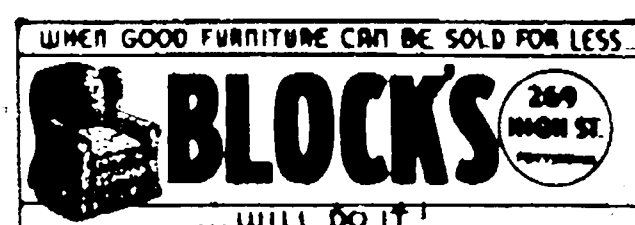




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Truman May Ask 39½ Billion In Budget Speech to Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—President Truman tonight wound up to pitch three hot issues to the Republican Congress this week — a higher Federal budget, a firm new demand for price control, and a controversial social program.

The budget message for the fiscal year beginning July 1, due to reach Capitol Hill at noon tomorrow, has for days been reported authoritatively to call for outlays close to \$39,500,000,000. This is about \$2,000,000,000 more than Mr. Truman asked for the fiscal year ending June 30.

On Wednesday the President's second annual economic report will hit the Hill. Government officials indicate privately that it will carry a double load of political explosive.

First, a welfare and resources program reminiscent of the Franklin D. Roosevelt "New Deal."

Second, a renewed call for enactment of the full "standby" anti-inflation powers to control prices and ration scarce goods which Mr. Truman asked of the special session and failed to get.

The Republican majority, which turned down the Truman anti-inflation plan and substituted a voluntary allocation program of its own, is expected to raise anew the cry of "campaign-year politics" which greeted Mr. Truman's State of the Union message the past week.

That outcry was aimed primarily at the White House proposal to grant each taxpayer and dependent a \$40 cost-of-living income tax deduction, and to make up the loss in revenue by temporarily boosting corporation profits taxes \$3,200,000,000.

A large part of the economic message, one high Administration official said, will be devoted to discussion of broader social security, education, research, health and education programs, and of the need for conserving natural resources.

These objectives will be treated in greater length and detail, it was stated, than in the State of the Union message. In that document Mr. Truman spoke his hope of "stamping out poverty in our generation."

One issue on which Federal fiscal officers "disagreed" — Mr. Truman's proposal to limit bank credit as a means of curbing inflationary tendencies — was settled only Friday, just before the economic message went to the printer.

It is reported that the language finally chosen is open enough to leave doubt as to who won: Federal Reserve Board Chairman Marriner Eccles or Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

Eccles proposed that each bank be required to deposit part of its holdings of Government bonds with the Federal Reserve banks, so that the bank could not use them as the basis for expanding its loans to business firms. Secretary Snyder opposed.

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Reds Demand U. S., British Vacate Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Russian official press accused the Americans and British today of permanently splitting Germany and virtually demanded they quit as joint occupiers of Berlin.

The issue, sharpened by the establishment at Frankfurt the past week of a German economic administration for the British-American zone, was apparently headed for a showdown in the four-power Allied control council for Germany.

Other developments affecting the future of Germany included:

1. Well-informed sources in Munich said a giant move of American personnel from Berlin to Frankfurt was imminent and only a shell of military government would remain in Berlin.

2. Short-lived strikes flared in Bavaria in the American zone and Germans blamed a Communist agitator.

3. American informants in Frankfurt said more than 400,000 American cigarettes and 35,000,000 cigars were pouring into Western Germany to spur workers to greater efforts in rebuilding their country.

SPECIALIST DIES
READING, Jan. 11 (AP) — Dr. H. Melvin Allen, 78, Mt. Penn. a Spanish war veteran and hernia specialist, died this afternoon at his home after a lingering illness.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer today followed by occasional light snow or sleet by afternoon. Cloudy and warmer with occasional rain tonight changing to snow flurries and turning colder tomorrow.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and only this morning were:

1 a. m.	25	5 p. m.	32
2 a. m.	25	6 p. m.	32
3 a. m.	25	7 p. m.	31
4 a. m.	24	8 p. m.	31
5 a. m.	23	9 p. m.	31
6 a. m.	23	10 p. m.	31
7 a. m.	23	11 p. m.	31
8 a. m.	23	12 p. m.	31
9 a. m.	23	1 p. m.	31
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7 p. m.	23	11 p. m.	31
8 p. m.	23	12 p. m.	31

Cates Denies Marines Ordered to Palestine

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11 (AP) — As Philadelphia played host today to the largest rally of Marines in history, the new commandant of the Marine Corps declared that no Leathernecks have been ordered to Palestine.

Spiking reports that the United States is sending a contingent of Marines to Palestine, General Clifton B. Cates at the same time wrote off the dispatch of about 1000 Leathernecks to the Mediterranean as "routinized."

It had been rumored that the U. S. was sending a Marine force to the troubled Holy Land to protect the American consulate.

General Cates said in an interview before the giant rally began at Convention hall that the Palestine fuss is "none of our official business anyway."

A police-estimated crowd of 17,000 jammed its way into Convention hall (seating capacity 13,000) to hear addresses by General Cates, Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., and a special delegation of Hollywood film stars.

Another 10,000 persons were turned away from the hall as harassed policemen attempted to keep the crowd under control.

Many Marines, their wives and children who had journeyed hundreds of miles were denied admission.

Admiral Halsey said that "new pages" will be written in American history this year and "I have no doubt that the most interesting footnotes will be written by the Marines."

General Cates, who became the Marine Corps commandant ten days ago, said that "it's perfectly normal for us to send Marines with our fleet to the Mediterranean. There are some there now, and the new contingent will merely replace those that are already there."

He pointed out that the corps is not "looking for trouble."

"If we did," he added, "we wouldn't be sending a scrub team to take the place of the varsity."

The convention hall celebration keyed the opening of Marine Corps reserve week.

Halsey told the gathering: "We all know that when our job has been to win a war, the Marines have pitched in with everything they had."

"But we must not forget that when American policy has been to guard the peace, the Marines have been just as ready, willing and able for the job."

"Let us remember also that American history is not all behind us. New pages will be written this year and in the coming decade. I have no doubt that the most interesting footnotes will be written by the Marines."

Halsey's address was the official sendoff for national Marine Corps reserve week in the city where the corps was born 172 years ago.

Aides Are Selected For Hospital Drive

Aides to the co-chairmen were announced last night for the three-hour, house-to-house drive by 250 workers tonight to raise \$5000 for Memorial hospital's building and modernization program.

In announcing the aides, Mrs. George Berman and Mrs. Nelson M. Vaughan, co-chairmen, urged all workers to meet promptly at 5:30 p. m. at the Elks home, so that the area including Pottstown, South Pottstown, Stowe, Sanatoga and Kenilworth may be covered in one sweep.

Householders contributing to the drive will be given a coin bearing a picture of the hospital on one side and on the other, a brick symbolizing the purpose for which the funds will be used.

The aides named were: Sidney Pollock, Mrs. Cecelia Sami, Edie Colatosti, Ann Coccie, Mrs. Charles A. Bayler, Mrs. Gwladys B. Hillpot, Mrs. Charles Schwoyer, Mrs. Dorothy I. Mulford, Edwin F. Yarnall, Carl M. Binder, Anna Colatosti, J. R. Sotter, John McCaslin, Kenneth W. Nichols, Dr. Karl R. Stone, Peter J. Grimm, Jack Hoffman and Mrs. Albert Kessler.

DETECTIVE SHOTS MAN
CINCINNATI, Jan. 11 (AP) — A city detective shot and seriously wounded 55-year-old William Jones early today after the man clubbed him with a wine bottle, believing the officer was a holdup man, Detective Chief Clem Miers reported.

200 PH3-West Chester tickets Tues. at Bechtel's and Fenstermaker's.

Day and Evening Classes at Pottstown Business School. Phone 1221.

Levensgood's Cup, Charlotte and Prospect. Ice Cream. Frozen Foods. Bartholomew in "The Basty Heart."

Sat., Jan. 17, Seats at Stone's Jewelry.

Notice—Ice Skating at Pruss Hill Dam. Refreshments.

Garbage Cans—All Sizes. "Go to Reidenouer's—They Have It."

Notice! Will not serve Tuesday. Death in family. Hag's Potato Chips.



MAJOR GEN. C. B. CATES

Photo by Mercury Cameraman Takes Top Honor in State Contest

Eugene Orlando, The Mercury's staff photographer, yesterday was awarded first honors in a State-wide newsphoto contest conducted by the Associated Press.

His heart-twisting picture, "Youngsters Mourn Loss of Adopted Pet," depicting two children grieving over the death of their dog, which appeared in the Oct. 29 issue of The Mercury, has been judged best of the feature division for Associated Press member newspapers in town under 50,000 population in the AP's seventh annual newsphoto contest.

The shot was chosen from 426 pictures submitted by 63 photographers of 30 member papers. He was among 27 prize winners. His photo, along with the eight other first-place winners, will be entered in the AP's national contest. His prize consists of \$25.

It is the second time in six months that a Mercury feature has won a state-wide contest. The past Summer a series of articles, editorials and pictures in The Mercury took first place in a Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' association contest for highway safety.

The short, 23-year-old photographer, who has been squinting through sights for The Mercury since September, 1946, took the blue ribbon picture with his own speed graphic camera.

He has "fooled around with cameras" ever since he was 11, he says. He was graduated in 1942 from Pottstown Senior High school where he was a photographer for the school newspaper and editor of the school yearbook, and president of the Photography club.

He was mustered out of the Army as a sergeant in February, 1946, after three years' service, some of it in the Pacific. He, his wife and infant daughter live in Ringing Hill.

A "Fire Rescue" picture taken by Don Pasquella, of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, won first prize in the news division for member newspapers in cities with more than 150,000 residents. In the under 50,000 population class, in the news division, William B. Shively, of the Eastern Express, won first honors for his picture, "Firemen Dash for Safety as Lava Crashes."

Judges were Earl Kerser, editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal; S. Parnell Lewis, telegraph editor of the Eastern Express, and John E. James, of the Johnstown Democrat.



Above is the picture which won Eugene Orlando, Mercury photographer, \$25 first prize money in a state-wide Associated Press news photo contest. The picture shows 10-year-old Helen Walton, 651 Water street, patting the crushed body of Browdie, a stray mongrel, which she, her brother, Linwood, left, and Shirley, right, had adopted. The pup had been run over by a car.

Old Fish, Rock Candy and Peanut Brittle. Hatfield's, 14 N. Washington.

"Alice In Wonderland"—Clare Tree Major—Senior High Jan. 13—3 p. m.

Accommodations for private parties Howard Johnson's, 1560 High

HARMONY SEEN ON CONTROL OF MARSHALL PLAN

Eventual Agreement On Unit to Run Aid For Europe Is Forecast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—A bipartisan compromise of the congressional controversy over management of the European recovery program was forecast on Capitol Hill today.

The controversy raged on in the meantime, with Republicans on the House foreign affairs committee reporting strong insistence for a separate agency, rather than the State department, to run the program.

A Democratic member of the Senate foreign relations committee, who asked that his name not be used, said quiet efforts are under way to work out an amendment to Marshall plan legislation. He said it would provide for a "business" administration without weakening the Secretary of State's position in foreign affairs.

This Democrat conceded that little progress has been made thus far, but he said State department officials are willing to compromise with demands for separate operation of the plan designed to bolster economies of 16 friendly nations if an agreement can be worked out without infringing on Secretary Marshall's authority.

Senator Brooks (R-Ill.), one of the chief Capitol Hill critics of the administration's proposal, told a reporter this ought not to be so difficult if there is any "real disposition" (Continued on Page Nine)

Phoenixville Motorist Killed; Auto Leaves Road, Hits Bank

A Phoenixville man died of a broken neck and contusion of the brain shortly after his sedan hurtled from Route 83 just outside of Kenilworth, late Saturday night, shot into the air across a stream and plowed head-long into the bank before it rolled back into the water, upside-down.

He was Turk Waire, 27, a laborer in the Phoenix-Apollo Iron company, who apparently lost control of his car as he passed one driver and tried to pass a second before he left the highway.

The accident took place on a hilly section of Route 83, where the road goes down around a curve, levels off at the bridge and then ascends in another curve.

Taken to the Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance, he was found dead on arrival, and Dr. R. A. Boykiw said that the man had died half an hour earlier, or at 11:15 p. m., his injuries including a fractured neck, contused brain, badly lacerated face, and dislocation of the right hand.

Waire first passed William LeVeille, of Grandview road, east-bound on Schuylkill road, at approximately 11 p. m., at a spot 100 yards away from the bridge over the small stream.

LeVeille said that the Phoenixville man then started to pass a second driver, but "he never made it; he shot right off the road."

After the car flew across the stream and landed on its front end in the embankment it rolled slowly back until it was upside-down, the rear end on dry ground and the front end in a few inches of water.

LeVeille hurried down and shut off the ignition. By this time the second driver, whose name State police of the Devon sub-station, did not have, also turned back and went down the embankment to offer his aid.

"He was pinned inside with the seat on top of him," LeVeille described. "His legs were caught under the dashboard and the steering wheel was pressed against his chest. I didn't want to pull him out because I was afraid I might hurt him."

Some more motorists came along by this time and we tore the seats out; we couldn't get a couple of the cushions out, so we propped them up with sticks. "We stood in the stream on a door that had come off, and on one of the seats, and after the ambulance came, we pulled the fellow out. About six men handed the stretcher down. I'm sure he was still alive then, because I felt his pulse."

"After we got him out it took ten of us to lift him up the bank. There still was some snow on the ground and a couple of us fell a couple of times, but we got him up all right."

Waire, who was injured in European fighting during the war, was a native of Arkansas. His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joseph (Gentile) Waire, of Phoenixville, and brothers and sisters in Flippen, Ark., his home town.

State police are continuing their investigation of the fatal accident.

They would neither affirm nor deny a rumor that another person had been in the car with Waire.

Mrs. Waire was overheard saying that her husband had intended to sell the car and return home. When found, however, he was alone in the wrecked vehicle.

A car was rammed from the rear at High and Manatoway streets (Continued on Page Nine)

Speakers Honor Emmanuel Pastor On 16th Anniversary

Burgess William A. Griffith, Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman and Dr. Isaac Thomas master at the Hill, paid tribute to the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, as the minister celebrated his 16th anniversary in the church post at a special service last night.

Griffith, speaking on "The Community Looks at the Minister," declared, "The minister, with the doctor, is an indispensable man in the community."

Dr. Thomas asserted, "The layman looks for three qualities in the minister, leadership, moral courage and sympathy," while Dr. Hoffman added:

"The good shepherd knows his sheep and the sheep know their shepherd," as he stressed the layman's responsibility to be at church every Sunday and to render service to the congregation.

Harry W. Buchert, vice president of the congregation, introduced the speakers, while the Rev. Krouse, in his response to the speaker, said:

"My aim has ever been to be a preacher of the word, a pastor to my people and a pilot who leads through devious paths."

The Emmanuel Lutheran pastor is celebrating his 25th anniversary as a minister this year, as well as his 16th in Pottstown.

The senior and chapel choirs, led by Miss Iva A. Spacht, combined in singing last night, while Mrs. Leroy R. Moyer sang.

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1800 Spicer Workers Agree to New Contract

Eighteen hundred employees of the Spicer Manufacturing Division of the Dana corporation were assured improved seniority rights under the provisions of a one-year contract, approved unanimously yesterday at a mass meeting of Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO), held in the Senior High school auditorium.

The improvements, union leaders said, pertain mainly to transfer procedures when a worker is shifted from one department of the plant to another.

No changes in wages, hours, or what union leaders called "the very satisfactory working conditions" were made in the new contract, which will be in operation from Jan. 23, 1948, until Jan. 22, 1949, inclusive.

Under a wage reopening clause a 34-day notice for wage negotiations may be given any time during the life of the contract, while 30 days more would be required for any definite action over a question of pay.

The Spicer employees will continue to receive six paid holidays yearly under the new agreement.

Provisions were made for an election to determine whether the plant shall continue to operate as a union shop. This election will be held in the near future under the auspices of the National Labor Relations board, as required by the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

In separate balloting yesterday afternoon the union members, who filled the auditorium, approved a dues check-off procedure.

Under this set-up, the company will collect union dues monthly from the workers.

Robert Conner, chairman of the bargaining committee, explained the provisions of the new contract to the workers before the balloting took place, while Harper R. Dwyer, Local 644 president, was in charge of the meeting.

Approval of the agreement followed concurrence on its terms between Dwyer and Gene Dahl, industrial relations director of the Spicer company, the past Thursday.

Prior to the balloting, newly-elected officers of the Spicer Employees' Aid association were installed, and their first step was to (Continued on Page Nine)

FIREMEN SEEK NEW QUARTERS

A pre-war plan to move the Good Will Fire company to the East End of Pottstown was revived yesterday when the building committee of the group, headed by Harry L. Wertz, was sanctioned to consider plans for the erection of a new building, and to report on the project at the February meeting.

Wertz said last night, "We'd like to be along High street and somewhere in the East End of town where a fire company is needed."

This plan was one of the Goodies' most ambitious plans before the war, but the onset of hostilities marked the end of any large-scale building.

The building committee, which includes Joseph L. Prince and Daniel S. Rath, was ordered to undertake the survey at a meeting of the fire company yesterday, at which Leslie D. Rheads presided with 60 members attending.

Rollin H. Klink, chief engineer, named as his assistants Josiah B. Foley, Frank Almond, William N. Christman, Harry E. Yerger, George Takach and Rhoads.

Rhoads named the following committees: the first man named was chosen chairman: House—Charles Dimino, Christman, John F. Kirlin, Maurice Lightcap, Joseph Miskowitz, James Guadagno, Howard Williams and Edward Vallish.

Ambulance—Wertz, Robert Roth, Frank Batten, Hahn, William H. Reikens, Foley, Charles Jones.

Fire police—Paul D. Baker, Albert Lebling, Jacob Lebling, John B. Smith, Clinton H. Miller, Klink, Herbert C. Quinter, (Continued on Page Five)

Man Draws \$10 Fine On Assault Charge

Ralph Hudson, 28, Pottstown RD 4, was fined \$10 and costs at a hearing Saturday before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second Ward, on an assault and battery charge.

Hudson had been arrested the past Wednesday night on South Hanover street by Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton. Hudson was accused of striking Mrs. Mary Schroeder, 26, Douglassville.

PAULEY ADMITS PROFIT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Edwin W. Pauley tonight said he had made \$832,703.10 in commodity trading during the past three years, but did it without benefit of inside government information.

Bartholomew in "The Basty Heart" Sat., Jan. 17, Seats at Stone's Jewelry

Alcoholics Anonymous Write Room 202, Security Bldg. Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings Levin's, High and Hanover Streets. Assorted Colors Rytek Printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JEROME HAINES
—discussing the recent sleet storm.

JAMES ESHBACH
—showering snow.

CHARLES WELLER
—dodging a car.

THOMAS ZOLLERS
—removing Christmas decorations.

EARL S. TOHN
—building a Summer home.

RAYMOND ELLIOTT
—compiling income tax returns.

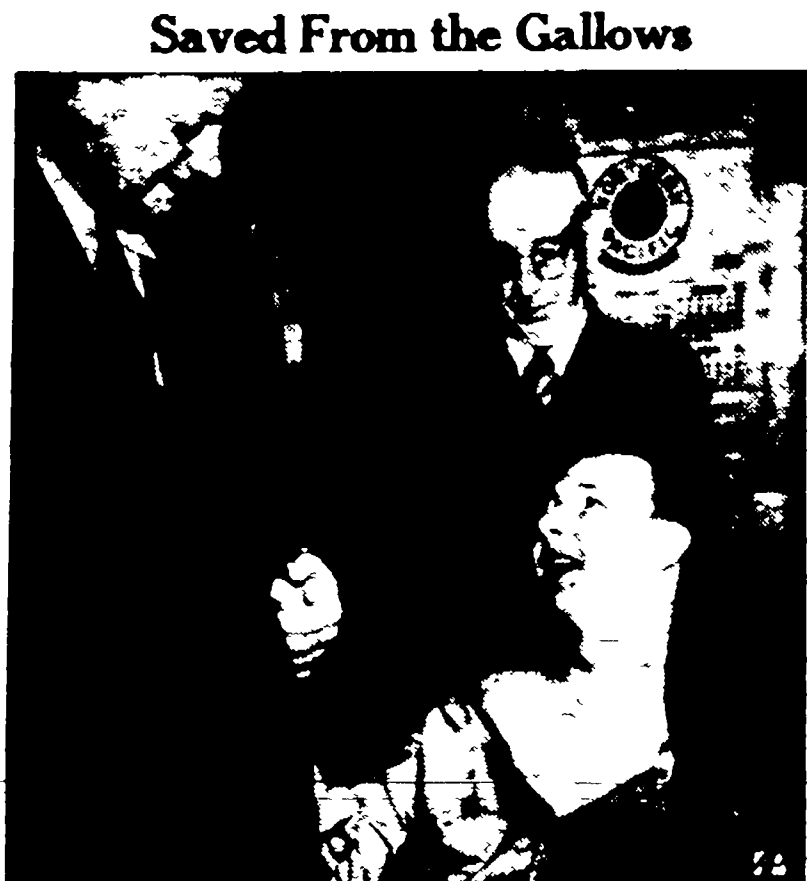
HARRY S. KEPNER
—attending a lodge session.

MR. AND MRS. ELMER BETZ
—missing home callers while shopping.

HOWARD STEFFY
—planning food rations.

CUTHBERT NAIEN
—exhibiting at the State Farm show.

Arab Forces Press Fight in Palestine



Joseph Henry Maish, 17, of Vancouver, Wash., looks up gratefully at the Rev. Arvid Ohnell (left), prison chaplain at Walla Walla, Wash., after receiving word one hour before he was to have been hanged at Washington State Prison that Gov. M. C. Wallgren had commuted his sentence to 99 years life imprisonment. Maish, stabbed a high school girl, LaDonna Tescos, to death at Vancouver a year ago. In center is Deputy Warden P. A. Kelly of the prison.

State Department Cuts 2 Billion From Amount for Aid to Europe

14 Are Injured In Train Crash Near Florida

PIDCOCK, Ga., Jan. 11 (P)—The Atlantic Coast line's Miami to Chicago train derailed today, carrying 14 passengers to hospitals and 14 injured. The wreck occurred at 4:37 a. m. one mile east of this hamlet just north of the Florida state line, 225 miles south of Atlanta and 125 miles west of Jacksonville, Fla.

Thomas E. Griffiths of Millwood, Ga., the train's flagman, said the accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine and the first two cars got over it. The others—one by one—started jumping off. Track was torn up for about 800 yards.

Actor Dana Andrews Spends Night in Jail

WEST LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (P)—Dana Andrews, the actor spent five hours in the West Los Angeles jail today after police arrested him on suspicion of intoxication on — and before his attorney, R. E. Kopp, could obtain his release on \$20 bail.

Officers K. E. Reaser and A. J. Kalkreuth said they took Andrews, 39, into custody after he appeared to be having a lot of trouble with the ignition key of his car.

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RAIDERS BLAST JORDAN BRIDGE; CASUALTIES RISE

Border Action Continues; Arabs Training Men For Battle With Jews

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11 (AP)—A group of unidentified raiders dynamited a bridge over the river Jordan in north-eastern Palestine tonight after fighting a gun battle at the approaches with British security force guardsmen.

The blast severely damaged the Jisr Banat Yacoub bridge, located on the Haifa-Damascus highway between the sea of Galilee and Lake Hula, although it was reported still to be standing after the attack.

The raid was the latest in a series of Palestine-Syrian border incidents which have occurred since the United Nations voted Nov. 29 to partition Palestine.

A military spokesman said there were no casualties in the attack. He said Jews were presumed to have placed the bridge as a border defensive measure, since the covering gunfire came from the direction of a nearby Jewish settlement.

British security forces, anticipating that attempts would be made to put bridges out of service in the vicinity of the Syrian border, shipped several sections of portable bridges into the area a few days ago.

The bridge blast occurred shortly after a bomb blew up an Arab house in the Ramat Rachel section of Jerusalem. Police said one Arab was buried under the wreckage.

During the day, three Jews were killed in the Jerusalem area and three Arabs were killed in Gaza, Haifa and Lifta in the continuing Arab-Jew warfare that has killed 683 persons by unofficial count since the partition of the Holy Land was voted.

The demolished bridge was believed owned by the mayor of a nearby Arab village. The Ramat Rachel, in the western sector of the city, is populated chiefly by Jews.

Along the Katamen outskirts of southern Jerusalem the Arabs continued their gun battle with the Jews of Mevor Haim village, in an apparent effort to isolate all Jewish settlements in that area.

The casualties in that battle were known to include two Jews killed and about a half-dozen wounded on either side.

The commander of the Arab force said he was using reinforcements from Syria in the battle, which has lasted for more than 18 hours.

He said that 100 uniformed well-armed Arabs who attacked Ramat Rachel a villa, between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, were new arrivals from Syria.

The Netherlands requirements were boosted from \$630,000,000 to \$659,000,000, Belgium-Luxembourg from \$320,000,000 to \$439,000,000 and Norway from \$50,000,000 to \$76,000,000.

In explaining the 70 percent reduction by the administration in Greece's initial requirements, these officials said the Greek figures were revised downward because American estimates were judged more accurate than those of the Greek government.

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Authorities to Probe Sale Of Explosives for Holy Land

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 11 (P)—A 199-ton consignment of war surplus high explosives financed by the Jewish agency and earmarked for strafe-torn Palestine was in protective custody today while government officials pondered legal aspects of its sale.

A hectic three-day race to recover the potent Army "composition C" explosives, described as more devastating than TNT, began Thursday when police located 68 tons of the material in a warehouse and farmhouse near here.

The Jewish agency for Palestine last night acknowledged that it had "legally procured" the explosives which it said were awaiting "legitimate shipment" to Palestine.

Shipment of arms and munitions to the Middle East, however, had been banned by the State department since Dec. 5.

The 199-tons had been purchased from the War Assets Administration and was being shipped from the Army's Seneca Ordnance depot at Romulus, N. Y.

An explanation from the WAA and the War department as to why explosives were being sold "at a time like this" was demanded by Rep. Taber (R-NY) and Rep. Auerback (R-NJ).

It seems to me it is treading on pretty thin ice and getting into very dangerous waters to allow explosives of that kind to be exported without strict government supervision to be sure that they do not get into hands where they might endanger the peace of the world," Rep. Taber said.

The Jewish agency, a state-ment issued in New York, said it had "the responsibilities of a state about to be born. It must protect the lives and homes of the 700,000 new women and children of Palestine."

Declaring that the United Nations focus on to partition the Holy Land had made no provision for an international force, the Jewish agency said "it therefore devolved upon responsible defense forces or the Jewish community of Palestine to also preparations in a race against time in view of the threatened Arab aggression in defiance of the UN decision and the announced early withdrawal of British troops."

The agency said it had made "dollar credits available" to facilitate purchase of war surplus material and equipment.

Ex-King of Romania Refuses \$200,000 Bid For His Memoirs

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Jan. 11 (P)—Former King Mihai of Romania—despite his financial problems—has rejected American bids "up to \$200,000" for his memoirs, his secretary Mureca Jonnitu, said tonight.

Several American magazine and news agency representatives staying in the former king's hotel are understood to have been trying to outbid each other for the 26-year-old Mihai's yet unwritten memoirs.

"This is no time for the king to publish his memoirs," said his uncle, Prince Nicholas, said, "even if he were old enough to have very much to write about. Besides, it is not the proper thing for a king to do."

Some of Mihai's advisers are said to have warned him that publication of his memoirs would give the impression he had written off all hopes of regaining his throne.

Prince Nicholas described Mihai as "a very shy boy" who had been snuff out from contact with the outside world for many years.

In Luxembourg, Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, whose romance with the former king has apparently been interrupted by political considerations, remained in seclusion today with her mother.

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Actress Fay Bainter (above) reported to Palm Springs, Calif., police Saturday that she had been robbed of a mink coat, jewels and other articles valued at \$25,000. She said the articles were stolen from her automobile parked on a Palm Springs street.

Crippled Red Ship Heading for Port

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 12 (P)—The crippled Russian ship Dvina and her 780 rescued passengers were on their way to an undisclosed destination this morning, American authorities here said.

They said it was possible the Dvina, under tow, might put in at some Hokkaido (northern Japan) port for repairs out, thus far, Soviet authorities have not requested permission to dock.

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Knutson Urges Immediate Tax Cut; Opponent Sees Greater Inflation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (P)—Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House ways and means committee declared today that our "wartime tax basis" is "sapping the resources of our people and freezing venture capital."

Knutson has proposed a remedy—a \$5,600,000,000 (billion) income tax reduction at once—but a Democratic colleague said today that to put that much money "into an already inflationary situation will hasten the day for a tremendous bust."

"In a short time our government would be operating at a deficit," contended the Democrat, Rep. Eberhart of Pennsylvania, who appeared in an interview with Knutson.

A tax cut such as Knutson wants "would endanger the Marshall plan and create economic chaos not only here but all over Europe," Eberhart added. "I am for a tax reduction for those least able to pay and so is President Truman. Corporate profits were over \$17,000,000,000 the past year and I favor an excess profits tax."

Mr. Truman the past week proposed a flat 40c cut for every income taxpayer and dependent while increasing corporation taxes to make up the revenue loss.

Swedish Doctor Says Stalin Not Patient

MOSCOW, Jan. 11 (P)—The Swedish cancer specialist who came to Moscow on a special case said today his patient was not Prime Minister Stalin.

"I can tell you categorically it was not Stalin," Dr. Ellis Berven told the Associated Press.

Stalin, according to good authority, is in good health and going about his business in a normal manner. Stories from abroad that he is ill (Swiss papers speculated the past week that he was dead) appear to be the same kind of stories that have been cropping up almost every year.

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SINGAPORE STRIKE ENDS
SINGAPORE, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Singapore Harbor Board and Harbor Laborers' union signed an agreement tonight ending a dockworkers' strike which had paralyzed this crowded port for two and a half days.

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Protestants Invite Jews to New Group
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — Five Protestant clergymen today announced the formation of an organization to be known as Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State and invited Jews to join them in attaining their aims.
They said they are concerned about the continued presence of a U. S. ambassador at the Vatican and various aspects of public financial aid for parochial schools. They added they have no purpose of criticizing or opposing the teaching or internal practices of the Roman Catholic church or any other.
A "manifesto" outlining the organization's goals was issued by Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, former editor of the Christian Century; Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist church; Dr. John A. Macway, president of the Princeton theological seminary; Dr. Louis D. Newton of the Southern Baptist convention; and Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, president of Colgate-Rochester divinity school.
National headquarters will be established here, with Dr. Poteat as president.

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LUTHERAN
Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Today, Young Ladies Bible class covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Junior Catechism class, 4 p. m. Senior Catechism class, 7 p. m. Annual congregational meeting, 4 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Missionary society, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 8:45 p. m. Chapel choir, 8:45 p. m. Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Knouse, pastor, Today, annual banquet of Junior Circle at Howard Johnson's, 6:30 p. m. Ushers league at home of Rollin Sailer, 8 West Eighth street, 8 p. m. Boys leave church at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scout troop committee, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 8 p. m. Thursday, Catechism class, 7:30 p. m. Scouts and choir at regular times.
St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies Aid society, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Memorial hospital sewing, 9 a. m. Catechism class, 6:30 p. m. Church school, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 8 p. m. Chapel choir, 8 p. m.
St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scout committee meeting, 9 p. m. congregational dinner and meeting, 6:30 p. m. In parish house. Tomorrow, Federation of Men's Bible class, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 to 2:15 p. m. Pre-Catechism class, 4 p. m. Mission class, 6:30 p. m. Women's Missionary society, 8 p. m. Thursday, choir, 8 and 8 p. m.
Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Junior Catechism class, 4 p. m. Wednesday, Luther League, 8 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m. Pre-Catechism class, 6:30 p. m. Catechism class, 7:30 p. m. Young Women Guild, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 8 p. m. Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m. Senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.
METHODIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Official board, in home of Ernest H. Sands, 1115 High street, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p. m. Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m. midweek service, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, annual banquet of the Men's Union Bible class in Fellowship hall, 6:30 p. m. Friday, Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m. Chancel choir, 8 p. m.
Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Ruth circle in parsonage, 1115 Bellevue avenue, 7:45 p. m. Sarah circle at home of Mrs. Clara Shenton, 244 Beech street, 7:45 p. m. Rachel circle at home of Miss Winifred Smith, 320 North Franklin street, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m. midweek service, 7:30 p. m. Board of education, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, Senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Garden Spot Reunion banquet at Fifth street community center, Philadelphia, 5:30 p. m.
Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Today, ushers meeting at home of Mrs. Horace Blending, 319 Grant street, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes at church, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at parson, 414 Lincoln avenue, 8 p. m. Saturday, church meeting, 8 p. m.
REFORMED
Trinity, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor, Today, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 2:30 p. m. Mothers' class, at home of Mrs. W. G. Harter, 28 West Fifth street, 7:30 p. m. Fidelity class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school of religion in neighboring churches, 2:30 p. m. church membership class, 7 p. m. Thursday, meeting of men to organize Men's club, 8 p. m. Friday, Junior choir, 4 p. m. Chancel choir, 8 p. m. Pre-Catechism class, 4 p. m. Saturday, annual fellowship dinner of Unity Bible class, 6:30 p. m. "Fun Nite" observance for young people of the parish in Fellowship hall, 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.
 Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Koman, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Women's Missionary society at home of Mrs. Harry Bernhart, 132 East Fourth street, 8 p. m. Eureka Bible class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m. Senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, chapel confirmation class, 7 p. m.
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheeler, pastor, Tomorrow, church school confirmation, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 2:30 p. m. confirmation class, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Saturday night club, 8 p. m.
St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheeler, pastor, Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 p. m. Thursday, confirmation class, 6 p. m. choir, 7 p. m.
BRETHREN
Baltzell Evangelical United, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, Friday, orchestra, 6:30 p. m. Senior choir, 7:30 p. m.
OTHER CHURCHES
First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Halleck Jr., pastor, Tomorrow, circle two at home of Mrs. H. C. Shope, 17 East Main street, 1:30 p. m. Junior choir, 7 p. m. Senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, stationery sewing and box luncheon, 10:30 a. m. midweek service, 8 p. m. Thursday, Scout Troop 3, 7:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship council meeting, 8 p. m.
Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kaule, pastor, Tomorrow, official board meeting in chapel, 7:45 p. m.

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Maria Assunta Lodge To Sponsor Banquet
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President Jerry Ottaviano appointed to the committee in charge of the banquet, being held this year for the first time, the following men: Nick Cimino Jr., James Ottaviano, John Baldassare, Tony Dinnocenzo, Frank Cipriero, Oreste Dinnocenzo, Paul Sgarat, Alphonse Pacholi and Patrick Giarda.
ENTERED IN FARM SHOW
Cuthbert Naim, owner of Blackwood Farms, Douglassville, has sent a car load of Ayrshire cattle to Harrisburg for exhibition at the State Farm Show which opens today. Naim's exhibit consists of bulls, heifers and bull calves.
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The true reformer will not only
hate evil, but will earnestly endeavor
to fill its place with good.—C. Sim-
mons.

'Grey' Oil Market
THE FUEL OIL problem in the nation is re-
sulting in catch as catch can buying and
selling these days. Sharp practices have not
been reported in Pottstown and it is hoped
dealers and customers alike will take
scrupulous pains to avoid a scandal.

Dealers are in a mad scramble for supplies
to fill unprecedented demand. As a result a
'grey' market is developing and prices that
were fairly uniform last fall now vary as
much as three to five cents a gallon.

There are reports of the top price running
30 percent above the low for the same grade
of oil.

The unsettled price situation has its be-
ginnings right in the oil fields, where a short-
age of crude has forced refiners to outbid
one another to stay in operation. A strike at
one of the Texas refineries didn't help, but
its settlement Saturday may ease the situa-
tion. If the smaller refiners want crude
they've got to pay two or three cents a gallon
above the general going price.

Then oil dealers, searching desperately for
fuel oil, find they often must pay refiners
more than regular list prices in order to get
anything with which to fill the tanks of their
oil-hungry customers.

Some dealers are able to get a better bar-
gain than others: some have larger storage
facilities that were filled months ago and so
they haven't felt the full force of the
shortage.

Even consumers are responsible for a part
of the grey market. The more desperate
among them are offering tank wagon drivers
as much as two cents a gallon over the com-
pany's price so that they can get oil.

As long as dealers must pay more to get
oil, householders and others who use fuel oil
for heating purposes can expect their costs to
continue to rise.

Winter Has Its Points
SUNSET was so spectacular that it didn't
seem possible such an occasion could be
as brilliant again, nor had been before. At
the end of day a few strands of clouds came
out of the west. The sun rolled downhill
toward them and their purple darkened—all
but the near edges, which turned deep rose.
The country snow sparkled.

As the sun began dipping out of sight it
suddenly broke its bounds and slid out along
the horizon like quicksand from a shattered
hourglass. The red it spread there must have
been the climax of all the sun's long existence.
From due south to north-northwest the
earth's rim was aflame. By the moment the
blaze changed. It reached higher, although
in diluted quality. It wove magic into the
clouds.

On the ground ever deeper blue shadows
crept out from the trees and hills across the
velvet snow. But night was a long time
blowing out from the mind's eye the after-
glow of sunset.

The man next door missed it. He went
South. He said Winter in the North had
little to offer.

Reckless Youth
HOW good a driver are you, anyhow? Are
you a hot pilot behind the wheel of the
family car? Do you beat 'em all on the
take-off?

Then watch out. If you drive a car like
you play football — to beat or outperform
someone, you're in for trouble.

Did you know that drivers 16 years old,
get into more times as many fatal accidents
as drivers 45 to 50? Nine times as many!

Drivers under 20, in general, are about
three times worse than middle-aged drivers.
So let's face the unpleasant truth — young
drivers are the worst drivers in the United
States, bar none.

Farm accidents took a leap last year (27
percent more deaths), and most of them
were accidents with the family car. And most
of them, to be blunt about it, were caused
by young drivers.

You fellows have better eyes, better health,
and steeper nerves than older people. You
could be the safest drivers in the world.

In Delaware, where driving is taught in
the schools, fellows figure it's dumb to get
into an accident. Records on 1500 of these
school-trained drivers showed that in two-
and-a-half years, only three were arrested,
and only one in the 1500 was in an accident
— and it was a minor one.

For they quickly get the number of
a professor who is too interested in fig-
ures—statistics, I mean. Instead of
Arabic. They also know the snap courses
which athletes are supposed to take in
order to remain eligible for football.

Model editors encourage readers to
rate the comics and editorial features.
Progressive business men do the same
with reference to merchandise.

Parishioners rate their clergymen, and
re-hire the good ones. So why should
ecclesiastical methods and inefficient teaching
be unceremonized in the public schools and
especially in the colleges?

A good slice of our taxes go into the
schools. So we ought to make sure our
children get our money's worth. Moreover,
students of high school and college age
are far smarter than their professors may
often think.

They can't be bribed with high grades
into thinking an incompetent teacher is
a topnotcher. Or they may smile sweetly
while in his presence but they'll tell the
truth about him in later private interviews.

If teachers object to being rated by
their "consumers" who are the students,
there must be a very good reason! But
it may not be what the professors would
like to have people believe.

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By MERCURY READERS

School in Cold Weather
To the Editor: Children wait for a bus
in cold weather without any shelter. The
people of Limerick township ought to do
something about sending their children
to school in cold weather.

I have a little boy seven years old, and
he has to walk a good three-quarters of
a mile for a bus to go to school and has
to stand around to wait. Sometimes the
bus is early and sometimes late. He
leaves home at 8 o'clock and doesn't get
home till 20 minutes of 5, and when it
is late it's 5 minutes of 5. He goes on
the first bus in the morning and
comes home on the second bus in the
evening. He has to stand outside of
school and wait for the teacher, and in
the evening he has to wait for the bus.

If some of the directors and school
teachers had to wait in snow drifts and
walk and wait for a bus, I'm sure there
wouldn't be many teachers and direc-
tors in school.

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Why No 1947 Baby?
To the Editor: I see where the New
Year's baby, 1948, is to be showered with
gifts this year. What about New Year's
baby, 1947?

Only a couple of the more courteous
merchants of Pottstown extended gifts to
Baby 1947.

To abandon a custom one year and
revive it the next doesn't make for sound
principles nor create good will. Does it,
Pottstown?

Boyetown CRITICAL
(Editor's Note: Pottstown mer-
chants varied the New Year's baby
contest in the Fall of 1946 to mark
the birth of the 10,000th baby in
Pottstown's hospitals. The 10,000th
baby was Thomas Gotta, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Gotta, 504 Chest-
nut street. He was showered with
gifts by merchants.)

Police Unnecessarily Rough
To the Editor: While standing on the
corner yesterday at High and Charlotte
streets, I was very much disgusted at two
members of the Pottstown police force,
the way they used brute force when it
is not at all necessary.

They picked up a little man who was
under the influence of alcohol. Although
he didn't offer any resistance, he was
thrown bodily in the police car and sat
upon by a member of our outstanding po-
lice force.

Pottstown R. S. B.

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

FLOSSIE D., 20, is a senior at college.
"Dr. Crane, you have taught us that
this is an age where consumer surveys
are in vogue," she began. "If progressive
business concerns try to find out the atti-
tude of the customer, why wouldn't it be
a good idea to do the same thing in high
school and college?"

"So why don't the students rate their
professors each year to see if the teachers
put them to sleep or inspire them to read
further in the field? Students soon get
the number of their profs, you know. We
know the lazy ones and the poor speak-
ers."

"Dr. Crane, would you be in favor of
having students rate their professors?"

A few years ago at one of our large
universities, right here in Chicago, this
question was hotly debated.

The motion was finally tabled on the
ground that "students are incompetent to
judge effective teaching."

Do you believe that? I certainly do
not! On the contrary, I am entirely in
agreement with Flossie's viewpoint. Those
professors who tabled that motion were
simply scared. They knew they weren't
doing their best.

Students quickly learn the names of
professors who put them to sleep by dull,
dry lectures.

And no such instructor is fit to be in
any high school or college classroom! He
should go back to school himself and
learn the first principles of public speak-
ing, or else get out!

Public speaking ability is the first
requisite of effective teaching, for teach-
ing is simply "salesmanship" where the
commodity is "ideas" instead of vacuum
cleaners, insurance or automobiles.

At Harvard it has been customary for
the older students to rate the faculty
members each year and thus render in-
valuable advice to the freshmen. They
tell the new student which professors
will put them to sleep. And which ones
sleazebag because they don't know
their stuff.

They also explain which profs are ex-
cessively liberal with "A's" and "B's" grades
in order to make up their own ineffec-
tiveness in their class lectures.

The heads of departments at Harvard
often invite the editor of the school paper
to have lunch with them in the hope of
toning down these sensible criticisms.

Out here in the Midwest, our students
can also spot the professors who are
susceptible to "apple polishing." Or who
are subconsciously seduced by rows of
silk clad calves!

For they quickly get the number of
a professor who is too interested in fig-
ures—statistics, I mean. Instead of
Arabic. They also know the snap courses
which athletes are supposed to take in
order to remain eligible for football.

Model editors encourage readers to
rate the comics and editorial features.
Progressive business men do the same
with reference to merchandise.

Parishioners rate their clergymen, and
re-hire the good ones. So why should
ecclesiastical methods and inefficient teaching
be unceremonized in the public schools and
especially in the colleges?

A good slice of our taxes go into the
schools. So we ought to make sure our
children get our money's worth. Moreover,
students of high school and college age
are far smarter than their professors may
often think.

They can't be bribed with high grades
into thinking an incompetent teacher is
a topnotcher. Or they may smile sweetly
while in his presence but they'll tell the
truth about him in later private interviews.

If teachers object to being rated by
their "consumers" who are the students,
there must be a very good reason! But
it may not be what the professors would
like to have people believe.

GRAMPAM NED OAKLEY

Domestic Problems
Irk Folks Back Home

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 — President
Truman has a moody, worried and rest-
less pack of legislators on his hands as a
result of their holiday sojourn among the
home folks. They report that never
before have they found their constituents
so excited and angry over such practical
problems as groceries, rents, taxes, prices
and veterans.

These bread-and-butter realities
have shoved such questions as the
Marshall Plan, the United Nations,
the atom bomb and our unhappy re-
lation with Russia into the back-
ground. While they deplore the way
the world works, and wonder whether
it is heading into another global con-
flict — and when — they are more
troubled by domestic concerns.

Many forecast their own defeat next
fall unless the current session can do
something to reduce living costs, produce
more and cheaper homes, lower taxes,
broaden the social security program, pro-
vide more health educational and gen-
eral welfare services.

APPEAL: The politicians also discovered,
to their amazement, that Henry A. Wal-
lace's candidacy commands more interest
and curiosity than they had supposed at
the time of his announcement. Although
there is a general inclination to regard
him as an "eccentric," he serves as a voice
for their own discontent.

He seems to make an appeal to
groups in the lower income brackets
who have no ready way of express-
ing themselves. He has aroused their
latent but definite feeling that their
leaders at Washington are falling
down on the major postwar tasks.

Even though the former Vice-Pres-
ident may not be able to throw a con-
gressional ticket into the field, incum-
bents have an uneasy feeling that his
entry may damage them.

In their opinion, people inclined to
cast their ballot for him may not bother
to vote for candidates lower down on the
list. Such neglect could be disastrous
in more than a hundred marginal dis-
tricts, and especially to the Democrats.

MOOD: This querulous state of mind
among the electorate has had the effect
of loosening up the legislators in an at-
tempt to "appease" it. President Truman
recognized the need for meeting and
alleviating the grievances in his mes-
sage on the state of the union, while the
Republicans will present their own measures
of relief as their legislation program un-
folds.

The White House reaction to this
mood was largely responsible for Mr. Tru-
man's belated acceptance of an abbrevi-
ation of the Marshall Plan for aid to
Europe, both as to the time and the
amount. It also accounts for the report
that he may look more kindly on 1948
tax generosity to low-paid workers, even
if it necessitates a hike in the upper
corporation rates.

REMEDIES: Mr. Truman's attitude
toward enactment of expanded social and
economic legislation also has become
more earnest and energetic. While he
had not thrown his influence behind
them as wholeheartedly as he has now.
The same consideration applies to Re-
publican Senate Leader Taft, although
he favors milder and more limited mea-
sures in these fields.

Under the pressure of these domestic
burdens, and with Mr. Wallace acting
as a volunteer gadfly-at-large to both
major parties, including Congressional
and presidential candidates, the session
may develop into a race to see which side
can do more for Mr. Wallace's "common
man" who has not yet found the twentieth
century to be the millennium it had been
promised to be.

UNEASINESS: The M. C.'s report that
they also discovered another form of un-
easiness which may hamper the Eisen-
hower and MacArthur candidacies, as
well as prevent action at this session on
President Truman's demand for univer-
sal military training. The people back
home fear, somewhat vaguely and un-
definitely, that the army state of mind
is too prevalent and powerful in both
our foreign and domestic policies.

Our demand for retention of perma-
nent bases in Panama, for instance,
surprised and upset them. They were
even more amazed when the plan to
increase the Marine complement on
warships in the Mediterranean dis-
closed that the United States main-
tains such a large fleet in those far
waters.

Neither move marks a new policy,
but only recently have they come to re-
alize the potentially disturbing implica-
tions and responsibilities of our broad,
postwar, foreign policy.

While they do not question the peace-
ful intentions of the top men at Wash-
ington, they have taken note of the num-
ber of West Pointers and Naval Academy
figures who occupy policy-making po-
sitions in the executive and diplomatic families.
It has led them to wonder whether their
presence in high places and our military
excursions in various parts of the world
are mere coincidence.

QUESTION: "Is there any sign that
margarine taxes and restrictions may be
repealed so that we may obtain cheaper
butter spread?" asks A. F. S.

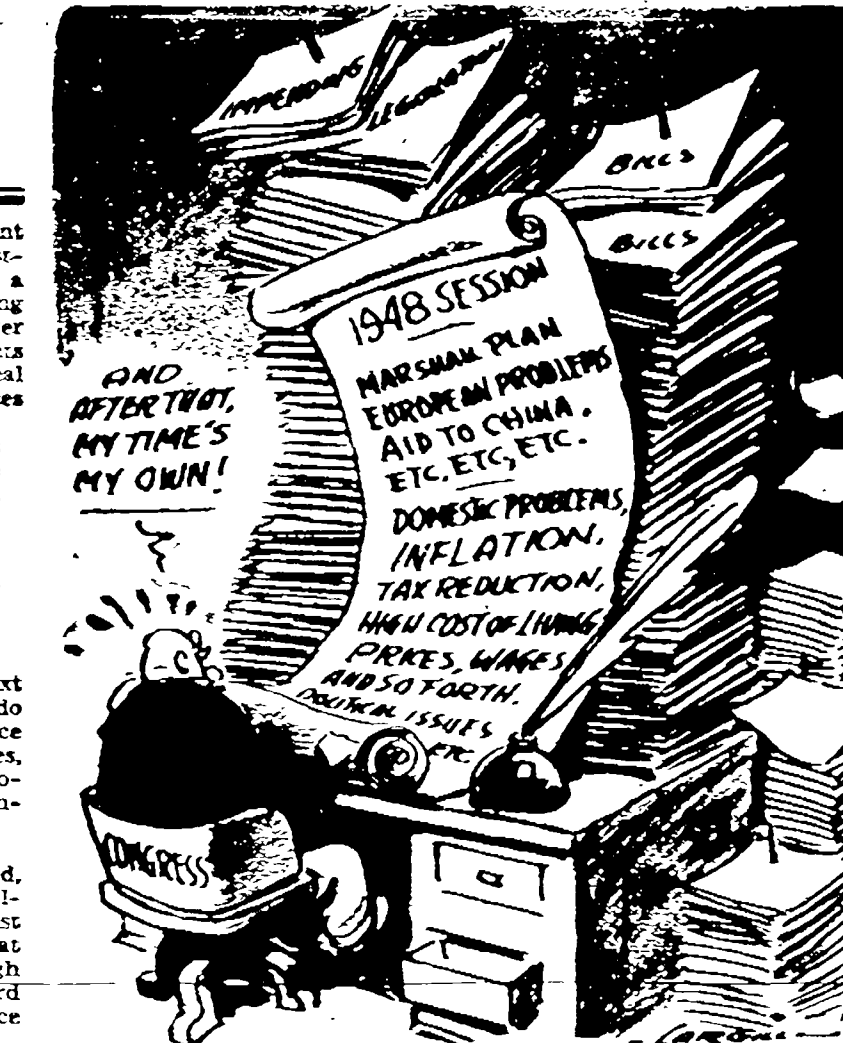
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Answer: No. I do not, and officials
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ily, is regarded as an extremely capable
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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11 — Peter
Lawford finally caught up with and
met his dream-girl, Rita Hayworth,
but she's still out steppin' with
Prince Pauline... Irving Berlin
and his family
back from Mexico.
He'll do some
work on "Easter
Parade." Esther
Williams and Ben
Gage have gone
below the border
to watch the
house they're
building at Aca-
pulco go up...
June Storey was
snow-bound in
N. Y. when 20th-
Fox called her to
hurry out here
and play a role
in "The Chair for
Martin Rome" with
Vic Mature and
Dick Moad.

She braved the
blizzard, hoped a
Constellation at
the last minute — and made it...
Peter Lind Hayes and Mary Healey
are adopting a baby... After Wal-
ter Huston sees "Treasure of Sierra
Madre" (in which he has a top
role) in N. Y. he rushes here to
do still another Humfrey Bogart
movie with his son, John Huston
as director... Elois Jensen is
already at work designing Hedy
La Marr's wardrobe for "Let's Live
a Little" which co-stars Robert
Cummings. Hedy plays a lady doc-
tor — and we can just see her
glamorously raising the first jelled
sleuthscope in medical history!...
With the flu victims still piling up
here, Glenn Ford went to a party
the other night and swears it ended
up with everyone going a St.
Virus dance.

Orson Welles' contract for his
starring role in "Cagliostro" now be-
ing made in Italy stipulates that he
and not director George Ratoff must
direct all scenes where Orson is in
Welles wouldn't sign the necessary
papers unless this clause was agreed
to. When Rita Hayworth divorced
he said marriage to Orson
was like having no husband because
he was away more than three-
fourths of the time. Therefore, we
love George Ryan's comment.
"Maybe Welles was just another of
those people who can't believe
there's no place like home until he's
looked around everywhere else to
prove it."

Now that USO tours have been
dissolved by the Army, the Page
Cavanaugh Trio is organizing a
small troupe of overseas entertainers
to tour the nation's army and navy
hospitals under Cavanaugh's spon-
sorship... Manuel del Campo,
Mary Astor's ex, is now an assistant
film editor at Twentieth studios
in England... Producer Jimmy
Elliot is giving Walter Brennan's
dotter Ruth a whirl... Ron Ran-
dall, the flashy Australian now play-
ing a top role in "Loves of Carmel"
with Rita Hayworth and Glenn
Ford, can stop worrying because his
visa has been extended until No-
vember 1948.

Chin Williams has bounced from
Jack Carson to Helmut Dantine...
We told you about "the big wind"
that was blowing Hollywood in all
directions. Well, the other day a
big structure supposed to be an un-
sane tenement had just been com-
pleted for a scene in "The Window"
at the RKO studio. Few hours
later, because of the big breeze, the
whole thing collapsed! What real-
ism!

QUESTION: How should South try for 4-
Spades after West leads the club
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Pottstown Sketches
By PHILLIPS

Hollywoodites have wondered what
happened to Jim Nazarian, a map-
writing genius of the Paramount lot, who
disappeared from there, mysteriously,
about a month ago.

They'll learn here that he tired of the
frivolity of movieland and came to New
York, where he has been doing social
work among juvenile delinquents in Har-
lem. He says it's far more rewarding
than writing films at \$1000 a week.

If army bigwigs would give the go-
ahead sign, Oak Ridge scientists could
tell Mayor O'Dwyer how to clear his
sidewalks of any future snowfalls, no
matter how large, within 24 hours.

The scientists discovered, after tests
on North Sea icebergs, that minute atom
bombs can be buried deep in snowpiles
and set off, with practically no sound or
danger, and the heat so generated quick-
ly melts the snow from inside out. The
size of the bomb used is so small there
is no radioactivity to worry about after-
ward. (We hope!)

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Different Methods

Expert players unlimber a
special set of weapons for use
against less able performers. Im-
plementations which they would not
employ at all against foemen worthy
of their own steel. They may be
grouped roughly under three head-
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of ordinary humans. Second is the
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3 Slot Machines Seized by Police In Berks Club Raid

The Worman Rod and Gun club, two miles west of Boyertown on the Boyertown pike, was raided Saturday night on complaints that the club was selling liquor without a license and was operating gambling devices.

Berks county detectives and State Liquor Control board agents seized 13 cases of beer and three slot machines.

The owner, Walter Shank, who lives in the club's building, was told to appear this morning at 11 o'clock before Alderman Charles Leas in Reading to post bail for a later hearing.

Edward E. Barr, acting chief county detective, referred to the establishment as a "one-man club." The confiscated goods, he said, are locked in the Reading courthouse.

Complaints have been made that the club is neither chartered nor licensed. Barr said the county's charge pertains only to the gambling violation.

Robert J. Burns, the leader of three Liquor Control board agents who accompanied Barr and an assistant, said the board will not bring a charge until further investigation has been conducted. It will be definitely determined, he said, whether liquor was being sold without a license.

The five men made the raid at 11 p. m. Saturday.

FIREMEN SEEK —

(Continued From Page One)

William P. Tosto, Donald Davis, Russell Kreiser, Poley, Philip Raden, George Stevens, Rath and Andrew Ciack.

Fire—Roth, Poley, Tosto, Klink, Quinter.

By-Laws—Wertz, Prince, Roth, Di-

mino, Walter E. Dames.

Delegates to Montgomery county

Firemen's association — Harold

Wentzel, Donald Davis, Miller.

Auditing—Almond Klink, Krei-

ser.

Representatives to Federation of

Social clubs—Wentzel, Davis and

Miller.

Representatives to Firemen's Re-

lief—Harry Kauffman.

Roth, secretary of the ambulance

committee, reported 1900 ambulance

trips and 102 fire calls during 1947.

The firemen voted thanks to the

Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine

company and to the Empire Hook

and Ladder company for bouquets

sent to the Good Wills on their

75th anniversary, celebrated the

past Jan. 6.

Rhoads announced that a special

meeting would be held Jan. 29 at

8 p. m. for consideration and ap-

proval of new by-laws.

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Freight Service Is Restored After Cars Leave Tracks

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 11.—Freight service on the Trenton cut-off of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was restored tonight, almost 24 hours after a 30-car section of a 124-car train was derailed, approximately a mile south of here.

No one was injured but nearly 700 feet of the cut-off's two tracks were torn up as the goods, each loaded with 60 tons of bituminous coal, were smashed into grotesque shapes.

The coal was strewn about the tracks, around the right-of-way and up the banks of the steeply cut ditch where the wreck took place.

The train, pulled by two electric engines, was going toward Perth Amboy, N.J., near New York, at about 45 miles an hour, a railroad spokesman said, when the coupling on the 53d car broke off and fell to the track shortly after 7 p. m. Saturday.

The loose pin derailed the 54th car and 29 other gondolas behind it, "but crew members in the caooses were so far behind the last car to leave the rails that they hardly felt the shock," he asserted.

Wrecking crews, sent to the scene immediately, restored eastbound service by 4 p. m. today and service on the westbound track three hours later.

More than 20 freight trains, bound in both directions, were rerouted through lines running through Philadelphia, the railroad spokesman said. He added that although the Philadelphia route is longer than the cut-off, "no serious delays were encountered."

Hemlock trees were sometimes almost eliminated from early American forests when bark was removed from them for the tanning industry.

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Power Is Restored To Chester County Area After 'Shutoff'

Electric power has been completely restored to the several hundred northern Chester county customers who were cut off for seven hours Friday when tree limbs "shorted" high tension lines, a Metropolitan Edison company spokesman said last night.

Over 300 trees along the line leading from Monocacy to the Hopewell-St. Peters-Warwick-Harmonville area were cut down, he said, after it was found that "shorts" were caused when boughs shot up against the wires after a thaw melted ice from them.

No breaks in wires or poles resulted, he said. Crews breakers were trapped in service stations when the lines shorted.

Clearing work will continue today, the spokesman added.

The past weekend was as clear and crisp as a new dollar bill.

A perfect Winter weekend, the weather stated cell-clear all of both days with temperatures hugging the

Purse-Snatching Wave Hits Pittsburgh Area

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11 (AP)—A wave of purse-snatching has created a headache for Pittsburgh's police department.

"This purse-snatching wave is not just a local trend—it's going on all over the nation," said George E. A. Fairley, safety director, today after conferring with Police Superintendent Harvey Scott.

Saying that he was hard pressed to find enough officers to combat the crime wave, Fairley urged in a statement that women should not carry their purses "out in the open where they offer tremendous temptation."

Six Children Saved From Burning House

FREEPORT, N. Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—Six children, aged 22 months to 14 years, were rescued from their burning home today when their father passed them from a second floor window to a policeman waiting below.

As fire swept the home of Thomas Pakenham, Patrolman Robert Duncan saw smoke pouring from the house and turned in an alarm.

Duncan raced to the house and stood on the porch railing as Pakenham lowered the children to him from a bedroom window. Then Pakenham and his wife came down a ladder when the fire department arrived.

Auto Club to Name Directors Tonight

Three directors of the Pottstown Automobile club will come for re-election when the club meets tonight at 7 o'clock in the Senior High school.

They are John K. Klink, also the first vice-president, W. W. Har-

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Council Budget Meeting Scheduled for Jan. 19

The annual budget meeting of Boyertown borough council will be held on Monday, Jan. 19, at 8 p. m. in Town hall. The budget for 1948 will be proposed at this meeting and acted on at the regular February session.

James Petrowicz Named President Of Rod, Gun Club

James Petrowicz was named president of Boyertown Rod and Gun club at its annual meeting yesterday in the Rainbow room of the Keystone Fire company.

William Bohner was elected vice president, while LaMar R. Smith was named secretary. Ralph C. Horn and Albert B. Leidy were elected treasurer and trap-shooting secretary, respectively.

The fish committee announced the following award winners for the largest fish in the classification: David Fegley, reeling present, rainbow trout; Dick Gleason, brown trout; Warren Train, brook trout; Wallace Shaner, sunfish; Frank Keim, large-mouth bass; Harold Hartman, small-mouth bass; Harold Rothenberger, carp, and Bohner, sucker.

The game committee named Earl Weinsteger the champion of the vermin-shooting contest. Weinsteger accounted for 37 crows, six hawks and two owls. Other winners were Henry Stietter, heaviest groundhog; Arthur Schwenk, Paul Krause and Richard Krause, an award for greatest attendance at the rabbit drives held at Lake Ontonagon.

Another highlight of the meeting was the announcement that the club will participate in the program for raising day-old pheasant chicks. The decision came after an explanation of the plan by Harry R. Rickett, State game protector of Kutztown.

The birds will be supplied by the State Game commission and raised by the club, hens until they are 12 weeks old and cock birds until the spring after they are acquired. The club also announced a flying board shoot for the pheasant program at the club house on Saturday at 1 p. m.

Earl Walt, conservation chairman, has made arrangements to supply feed when weather conditions demand it at Clarence Reissnyder's garage, Boyertown Oil company on South Reading avenue; Baver service station at the east borough line, and Gravel service station near Boyertown Inn.

The fish committee announced the stocking of the following streams during 1947: Manatawny, 3300 brown trout and 3300 rainbow, 1800 brook trout, 1400 catfish, 500 sunfish, 500 bass and fingerling trout; Ironstone, 800 rainbow, west branch; Perkiomen, 1400 rainbow trout; 500 brook trout, 5000 fingerling brown trout and 700 federal brown trout.

Game Committee Chairman William Miller announced the stocking of 121 rabbits, six hen pheasants and 22 ringneck pheasants during the past year. It was also announced that to date in 1948 the club had stocked 66 rabbits, one ringneck, one hen pheasant.

Fish Warden William Wunderly, of Reading, spoke on local fishing conditions. George Unger showed motion pictures on natural life. A Dutch luncheon was served by the refreshment committee.

The club's membership totaled 246 during the past year, the report revealed. H. David Fegley, retiring president, was in charge of the meeting.

Philip R. Grubb Estate Adjudicated by Court

Among \$100,946.90 distributed in 15 estates adjudicated by President Judge P. A. Marx in Orphans court the past Saturday in Reading was the following: Philip R. Grubb, Boyertown, estate of \$14,379.54 distributed as follows: Sallie E. Grubb, \$4793.18; Florence Frounberger, \$4793.18; Bessie Brumback and Dorothy Nuss, \$2396.59 each.

So Paulo, Brazil, has been called the Chicago of Latin America.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
EDDINGER in Boyertown, on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1948, Loretta (Swavely), wife of Leon E. Eddinger, aged 42 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwartz Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. John's Lutheran Church. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Don't Bury Steaks Under Fancy Garnishes, New York Gourmet Says on Boyertown Visit

By HARRY I. GILBERT
(Staff Correspondent)

Take the word of an expert for it, you shouldn't smother your steaks in fancy sauces or garnishes.

And the man ought to know what he's talking about for he has spent five years and \$8000 looking for the "perfect steak." He is Maurice C. Dreicer, a voice analyst and New York gourmet, and he came to Boyertown the past Friday night to visit Thomas W. Leidy, a classmate while he was at Harvard law school. That was before Dreicer began to eat steaks in front of his eyes.

He granted an interview at Leidy's home at 42 East Third street late at night, following a satiate quest for the perfect steak at the Reading hotel. That he didn't find it didn't surprise him. He has searched the nation from New York to New Orleans and East and West, and he's eaten some good steaks but the perfect one apparently has remained on the hoof.

Dreicer believes in taking his steaks "straight." Just a little black pepper, freshly ground, he prescribes. Of course, it takes more than pepper. First and most important is the steak.

It should be double A or triple A in quality, Dreicer said, and should be aged four to six weeks in the cooler, of course. And this will make your mouth water—it should weigh two pounds and should be about two inches thick. Dreicer insisted that the steak should be taken from the cooler three hours in advance of its preparation and maintained during that time at room temperature.

Dreicer gave the following prescription for preparation: First, cook it on a charcoal grill. Seal it on each side for one and one-quarter minutes each. Then cook slowly for three and one-half to four minutes on each side. Temperature should be 120 degrees.

A good steak must be served on an oak platter because this retains maximum heat. Then add the pepper.

Remember, the gourmet advised, the steak's the thing. Don't bury it under a bushel. In fact, Dreicer said that the steak dinner should consist chiefly of steak. A shrimp cocktail may precede it. The steak may be accompanied by sliced tomatoes, but the thought of peas, potatoes, corn or other impediments should be banished.

Illness Is Fatal To Paul R. Guldin

Paul R. Guldin, 56, widely-known poultry farmer of Yellow House, died the past Friday night in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, where he had been a medical patient since Dec. 29.

In 1931, the deceased received the degree of master farmer. He was a native of Yellow House and was a life-time farmer, specializing in poultry raising on a large scale. He was an officer and director of the Tri-County Poultry Producers' association, a member of the Neppco Poultry association, and the International Baby Chick association.

He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville; the Kiwanis club of Reading; the Red Men's tribe of Yellow House, and a director of Reading Country club. He was a graduate of Cornell university.

A son of John R. and the late Sue R. (Rhoads) Guldin, he is survived besides his father by his widow, Ethel (Smith) Guldin, a former Reading school teacher, and a sister, Helena R., wife of the Rev. H. J. Miller, Womelsdorf.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Guldin residence in Yellow House. The Rev. William Solly will officiate. Interment in St. Paul's church cemetery, Amityville.

12 Boy Scouts Return From Overnight Camp

Twelve Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Boyertown, returned yesterday afternoon after an overnight encampment at Camp Helene, near Shanesville. Jack Kline, scoutmaster, accompanied the group and was in charge, assisted by Howard Reinert, troop committeeman.

SAFETY SLOGAN

NE WYORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—New York City got around today to doing something it had neglected to do for 284 years—adopt a safety slogan. It's "Greater Safety for Greater New York."

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A native of Reading, she was a daughter of William and Sadie (Myers) Swavely. She was a member of Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters club, and of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are three children: Russell, of Reading, Wis.; Mary, wife of Lloyd Meyer, Pottstown; Randall, Donald, Philip, Evelyn, Constance, Barry and David, all at home; one granddaughter; and these brothers and sisters: Harry, of Birdsboro; Ruth, wife of Henry Hoffa, Reading; Helen, wife of Henry L. Frey, Boyertown; Evelyn, wife of George Reinhardt; and William Swavely, both of Boyertown RD. 2; Mervin, Boyertown; and Ralph, Stow.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, with further services in St. John's Lutheran church. The Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

Funeral services for MRS. MAGGIE (SCHOLEN) BAUMAN, widow of the late Frederick C. Bauman, were held the past Saturday at 2 p. m. from her residence in SASSAMANSVILLE. Further services were conducted in St. Paul's Lutheran church, where the Rev. Melvin A. Kurtz, supply pastor, officiated.

Burial was made in Sassamansville cemetery. Bearers were William, Warren, Rufus and Clarence Schoenly, Russell Lashaw and Paul Jones.

Chapel Annex Cornerstone Laid Before Crowd of 250

An estimated 250 persons attended the laying of the cornerstone of the \$15,000 annex to St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran chapel, Gilbertsville, yesterday. The building is a war memorial to men and women of Gilbertsville who served in World War II.

The cornerstone was laid by Daniel Schoenly and James Stauffer. Speakers on the program included the Rev. William Schaub of Annville, new pastor at St. Luke's; the Rev. D. F. Longacre, Boyertown; the Rev. Edgar Cooper of Swamp Reformed church, and the Rev. Melvin A. Kurtz, supply pastor.

Warren Frey Is Named Rotary Club Treasurer

Wayne Frey was named treasurer of the Rotary club of Boyertown by the board of directors to fill the unexpired term of Raymond K. Fryer, who has resigned from the club. It was announced in the club's weekly bulletin Saturday.

SEEKS NOMINATION

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11 (AP)—Former Mayor William H. McNair announced today he will seek the democratic nomination for president.

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Man Takes Own Life On Passenger Train
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 11 (P)—A man identified by police as C. T. Slocum, 37, of Harrisburg, has been found dead of a bullet wound in his head in an empty "dead-head" mail car on a southbound Pennsylvania railroad passenger train.
Detective Sergeant Wayne A. Sellman, who identified the body, said a .38 caliber government issue revolver was found by his side. Sgt. Sellman said a verdict of suicide was returned.

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Stolen Car Found At Cold Springs Park
A 1947 convertible car stolen from Alfred Haas Jr., 30 West Fifth Street, in Bovertown, late Friday night or early Saturday morning, was recovered at Cold Springs park, North Coventry township, by Officer Daniel W. Guldin at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.
The car had been parked on North Washington street, Bovertown, when it was stolen. When it was found it was virtually undamaged, except that the chrome rims around the hub caps had been stolen, and the hub caps themselves were piled loose and tossed into the back seat.
Since the keys had not been left in the car, the thief apparently crossed ignition wires to start it, police said.
There were only four gallons of gasoline in the automobile when it was stolen, and most of that was gone when it was recovered.

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OBITUARIES

MARY E. (THOMAS) SANDS, 32, of PHILADELPHIA, widow of E. Edgar Sands and former Pottstown resident, died yesterday in Philadelphia.
She was a native of Parkerford and a daughter of the late James and Ann C. (Sartz) Sands. Most of her life she lived in Pottstown.
After the death of her husband she resided at 67 North Hanover street and was a clerical employee of the old McClintic-Marshall Construction company on South Keim street. She was a member of the First Baptist church.
Ten years ago Mrs. Sands moved to Philadelphia.
She is survived by a son, Richard, 231 Spruce street; two brothers, Luther Thomas, Bethlehem, and Swartz Thomas, Springfield, and two grandchildren.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FRANK A. BECHTEL, 53, of 451 CHESTNUT STREET, an employee of the Bethlehem Steel company plant for 32 years, died Saturday morning at 6:45 o'clock in Pottstown hospital.
He had been admitted to the hospital the past Wednesday night, and death was the result of a chronic heart condition.
Mr. Bechtel was a lifelong resident of Pottstown and a son of Mrs. Mary J. Bechtel Wickersham, 451 Chestnut street, and the late John B. Bechtel. He never married.
Beginning work at the steel plant as a young man, he was a bridge builder, then a punch operator for many years.
In addition to his hobby of raising flowers in a garden at his home, he was an active fraternalist, being a member of Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Nest 1393, Order of Owls; Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company.
He was a veteran of World War I who saw service in France and Germany with the 57th Inland engineers.
Surviving are his mother and a brother, Donald, of 260 King street.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate.
Interment will be made in Edge-wood cemetery.

Funeral services for **CHARLES V. WALTER, 294 OAK STREET**, son of Mary A. (Dampman) Walter and the late Herman O. Walter, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.
Officiating will be the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Funeral services for **HARRY ARTHUR ANDERSON, 60**, who died in the Memorial hospital Friday night, will be conducted in a Parkerford memorial home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Parkerford Baptist cemetery.
Mr. Anderson, who resided at the George A. Amole Post 47 home of the American Legion the past 14 years, was a native of Linfield.

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Joseph Stercula, Bride, Honeymoon: in South After Wedding Rites in Holy Trinity Church

Mr. Joseph Stercula and his bride, the former Miss Mary Marling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marling, of 416 Lincoln avenue, are traveling toward the South for a one-week honeymoon trip. They were married Saturday afternoon in Holy Trinity Catholic church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stercula, of 437 Beech street.

Prior to the double ring ceremony which was performed by the Rev. John P. Zborosky, rector, a recital of bridal music was played by Mrs. Daniel Marquette, organist.

Large ferns and mixed flower bouquets decorated the altar in the church.

Gowned in white satin, the bride was given in marriage by her father and Miss Patricia Gilbert attended her as maid of honor.

The bridal gown was made with high neckline of illusion net with a scalloped satin bertha, fitted bodice and a full skirt with a long train. The long sleeves tapered at the wrists.

Her fingertip length veil with a scalloped edge fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas centered with an orchid.

The maid of honor was gown in gold taffeta which featured a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and three-quarter length sleeves. The full skirt had a ruffled front forming an apron effect. Her head-dress was a crown of gold feathers and she carried a mixed bouquet of lilies and carnations.

Attending as bridesmaids were Mrs. Donald Reigner and Mrs. Harry Boyer, sisters of the bride. They were gown in peacock blue styled like that of the maid of honor with matching headresses. They also carried a mixed bouquet of flowers.

Duties of best man were performed by Mr. John Duke. The ushers were Messrs. Nicholas Skokowski and William Stercula, brothers of the bridegroom.

A reception was held Saturday night at the Bramante hotel. Guests attended from Philadelphia, Reading, Allentown, and Richmond, Va.

Following their honeymoon trip, the newlyweds will reside in their newly-furnished apartment at 566 High street. For traveling, Mrs. Stercula chose a black and aqua colored dress with black accessories and a grey topper with a beaver collar. She also wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The mother of the bride was attired in black with black accessories and Mrs. Stercula, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black and white print dress with black accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

Fashionable



Proutieff gracefully on the sands at St. Petersburg, Fla. is lovely Diane Van Dusen, who has adapted the new look to her beach outfit. As her skirt billows around her, she's pleased at having found an additional source of fun in the warm sun.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Ellen Snell, Pottstown RD 4, maternity, Jewell Webb, 74 North Charlotte street surgical; Mrs. Nancy Drumheller, 563 King street, maternity; Charles Medinger, 340 Lincoln avenue, medical; Nick Cimino, 368 Cherry street, surgical; William Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Wellington Mauger, 24 King street, medical; Myrtle Bandwork Elverson, surgical; Sabina Jones, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Clara Kulp 31 West Second street, surgical; Delilah Miller, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Robert Yohn, 858 Logan street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Lenore Miller, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Marian Ann Stroup, Graeford, maternity; Mrs. Louise Lynch, Spring Mount, maternity; Mrs. Helen Burningham, Douglassville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Mary Schwab, 343 High street, maternity; Mrs. Hilda High, 845 Queen street, maternity; John Kruk, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Marian Swartley, Linfield, maternity; Doris Cimino, 380 South street, maternity; Franklin Stehman, Penn Village, medical; Marie Miller, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Ella Bishop, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Bertha Stevens 259 Queen street, maternity; Charles Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Andrew Horat, 333 New street, surgical; Ralph Kulp, 647 Water street, surgical; Frank Noble, Elverson, surgical; Charles Ward, 614 Walnut street, surgical; Janet Terwilliger, 621 Water street, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Lillian Isert, Roversford, surgical; Charles Fries, South Pottstown, surgical.

Patricia Reinert Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinert feted their daughter, Patricia, at a recent party in honor of her 11th birthday anniversary at their home, 827 Glasgow street, Stowe.

A blue and pink color scheme was used in decorating, and a lovely floral arrangement centered the table.

Games were played and refreshments were served at a later hour. Guests included Patsy Ann Wagg, Marlene Cancelliere, LaRue Frymoyer, Ellen Jane Dengler, Mary Kay Steigerwald, Jacqueline Levengood, Louis Bracaglia, Jackie Bucaglia, Ann Rulli, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blonds, Miss Ann Cancelliere and Mrs. Margaret Cancelliere.

Critics Praise Show Sponsored by Kiwanis

"The Hasty Heart," Kiwanis-sponsored road show which will play one-night stand in the Senior High school auditorium Saturday night, has been warmly received by New York critics.

The comedy by John Patrick has been termed "the best original play of the 1944-45 season," by Burns Mantle, of the New York Daily News. "The Hasty Heart" is all white meat," Walter Winchell has said and Lewis Nichols of the New York Times noted, "The Hasty Heart" is as often touching and moving as it is amusing."

The star of Saturday night's show is Freddie Bartholomew, who as a boy contributed to such hit films as "David Copperfield," "Captain Courageous," "Lloyds of London" and "A Yank at Eton."

Since his return from the Army Air Corps, in which he served as a turret gunner and engineer on B-17s, Bartholomew has turned to the legitimate stage.

All Kiwanis members are supplied with tickets which are exchangeable for reserved seats beginning today.

Curtain time is 8:15 o'clock.

Butter or fortified margarine used for making sandwiches should be taken out of the refrigerator ahead of time and allowed to soften. In this way it will spread more easily and less will have to be used. The butter or margarine should not be melted, however, or else it will soak into the bread.

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Napier-Grimley Betrothal Revealed At Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Napier, of Lower Lewis road, Roversford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Pierce K. Grimley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Grimley Sr., of 1210 Queen street.

The betrothal was revealed at a meeting of the two families at the Grimley residence. No wedding date was announced.

Miss Napier was graduated from Roversford High school, class of 1945, and attended Beaver college for two years. She is employed at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

Mr. Grimley was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of 1940, The Hill school, class of 1941, and is attending classes at Drexel Institute of Technology. He also is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Auchy, Schwenksville, are expecting congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wentzel, of Spring City, Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Collegeville, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. George Karpinski, of Limerick, on the birth of a son Sunday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snell, Pottstown RD 4, on Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Drumheller, 553 King street, announce the birth of a son Sunday in Pottstown hospital.

Cat Frighened Out Of Tree by Rescuers

A cat who was more afraid of a fire apparatus than a dog got the Empire Hook and Ladder company's huge ladder truck out of its house Saturday night just to prove it.

The cat, of unknown ownership, was treed by a dog at 565 Jefferson avenue shortly before 6 p.m. Saturday. Seeing it and commiserating with its fate, Robert E. Sterner, 565 Jefferson avenue, called the SPCA.

The SPCA put in a call to the company and in ten minutes the big truck, with Harry Yerger at the wheel and James Orr at the tiller, was on its way.

No sooner had the ladder touched the tree, however, than the cat streaked to the ground and made for a friendly back fence.

Jacob D. McCullough Feted on Anniversary

Mr. Jacob D. McCullough, of 245 West King street, was feted at a surprise party recently by his wife. The party celebrated his birthday anniversary.

Two birthday cakes decorated in pink and green were used as the centerpiece on the table.

Card games were played at a later hour.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gunder, Bally, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rank and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. William Schult and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walker of Reading.

Joseph Binczak Engaged To Wed Tennessee Girl

Mrs. Rose Edwards, of Memphis, Tenn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Rose, to Mr. Joseph Binczak, ADM 2 c. son of Mr. and Mrs. James Binczak, of 1116 Sembling avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Woman's Page

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. William Balloze, 27 Riverside avenue, two years.

Store Employees Hold Farewell Party For Richard Lindgren

Employees of J. C. Penney store held a farewell dinner on Saturday night for Mr. Richard A. Lindgren, assistant manager. He is being transferred to Huntington, W. Va.

The honored guest received a leather brief case as a gift.

The centerpiece on the table was a bouquet of mixed flowers in a crystal vase, a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Switzer on their wedding anniversary. Mr. Switzer is manager of the store.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy College, Mrs. Lulu Albright, Mr. William Switzer, Mrs. Rudolph Harley, Mrs. Gerald Lawler, Mrs. Warren Richards, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Michael Bolognese, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Earl Bealer, Mrs. Mahlon Frick, Mrs. Iva McCarthy, Miss Connie Smale, Miss Beryl Freeman, Mrs. Ruth College, Miss Anna Biehl, Miss Mary Kline, Miss Nancy Shippe, Miss LaRue Bickel, Mr. George Verser, Mr. John Bracaglia, Mr. William Moyer, and Mrs. Richard Lindgren.

Rose May Good Becomes Bride in Limerick Church

Gowned in white satin, Miss Rose May Good became the bride of Mr. Forrest H. Harman Saturday afternoon in the Limerick Reformed church. The Rev. Alton Albright, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Good, Spring City RD 1, and Mr. Harman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Harman Schwenksville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only attendant, Miss Ruth Harman, sister of the bridegroom, was gown in blue taffeta and she also carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mr. George Marshall performed the duties of best man.

The mother of the bride was attired in a black dress with blue accessories and Mrs. Harman, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black velvet dress with black accessories. Both wore red rose corsages.

Friends from Chicago attended the reception following the ceremony at the home of the bride.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to West Virginia for one week. For traveling Mrs. Harman wore a pink wool suit with black accessories. On their return they will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
ON this birthday you may be able to make money through disturbances, even rifts, between you and others late in the day. Go to bed early. Your next year will proceed more or less normally, promising some good fortune and some annoyance, the latter through ill health of yourself or relatives, or dis-appointment in love, or domestic arguments.

Today
Diane Brown, Stowe.

Paul W. Knapp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Knapp, Linfield.

Gloria Fay Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Simpson, 235 Henry street.

Raymond Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Grimm, 1115 Sembling avenue.

Dolores O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connor, 860 South street.

Gordon Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaner, 623 North Hanover street.

Rita and Bernice Browne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Browne, 469 Farmington avenue. Rita is 17 years old and Bernice is aged 13 years.

Harold L. Smale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smale, 647 North Charlotte street.

Roger Queen, Hildale.

Richard Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Groff, Pottstown RD 4.

Gordon Dotterer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dotterer, 283 Lee avenue.

Gladys M. McGowan, Geigertown.

Peggy Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, 338 Ash street, Stowe.

Barbara Olock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olock, 258 Berks street, Stowe.

Shirley Brile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brile, 504 Elm street, Stowe.

Margaret Ann Whitely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Whitely, 1115 Industrial avenue.

Herman Gibbs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gibbs, 123 Warren street.

Sally Deputy, Glen Moore RD 1, aged nine years.

L. Wayne Bealer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Bealer, Snowdensville, Spring City RD 1, aged seven years.

David L. Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harner, Pine Forge, aged two years.

James Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, Pine Forge, aged 18 years.

Yesterday
John Henry Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing, Linfield, aged seven years.

A low white pot of ivy on an attractive plate makes a charming table centerpiece and helps out when fresh flowers aren't available.

SALFORDVILLE

Mrs. Esther A. Hepler, corr. E. Y. Oelschlaeger, delivery. Phone Schwenksville 3392.

There will be a meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Salfordville school to discuss organizing a PTA for the Upper Salford school district. The guest speaker and organizer will be Mrs. Frank Colby.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Upper Salford fire company met recently in the hall. They had a gift exchange, a high lunch was served by Mrs. Augusta Keper, Mrs. Hazel Jones and Mrs. Ann Kitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maure left for a trip to Florida recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sterner, of town, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer and family and Mr. Jake Springer, of Bethlehem, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hepler and son spent a day at Aomington, visiting with Mr. Hepler's parents and sister.

Appetizers to serve with tomato juice as a first course may be concocted and sprinkled with spread on crackers and served with sieved hard-cooked egg, garnish with a slice of pimento-stuffed olive, a tiny pickled onion or a slice of gherkin.

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WEDDINGS

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Mr. Gerald Leblang Weds Reading Girl At Afternoon Rite

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The Rabbi Rudolph Rutenberg, performed the ceremony. The hall was decorated with bouquets of mixed flowers.

Attired in a cubonnet colored dress with dark brown accessories, the bride carried a white Bible topped with two white orchids. She wore a crownless dubonnet bonnet with a shoulder length veil attached.

Miss Ruth Lieberman, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a hunter's green dress with Winter white accessories and a green orchid corsage. Mr. Norman Leblang, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S Advice to the Lovelorn

You Can't Dress Well on Promises

SOME wives complain that their husbands take good care of them and provide them with everything they need, but never think to tell them how much they love them. Other wives have just the opposite problem. Their husbands constantly protest their affection, but never do anything to prove it. Personally, I think I rather have the kind of husband who says less and does more, for words can become very empty if they are not backed up by deeds.

This is exactly the way one of my correspondents feels who writes me that her husband loves her "more than anything", that he is constantly saying lovely things to her and to other people about her, but that he never gives her any money to buy clothes. All he does is promise.

"When I say I just have to get something to wear," she writes, he says, "Honey, we will arrange it tomorrow. You be ready and I will come and get you and take you to get a whole new outfit, and you will be the best-looking angel on earth." That ends it. He doesn't show up, and I am helpless to buy without money."

This sort of thing has gone on so long now, it is no wonder the wife has come to feel that "The tender, soft words of love and affection from him have become boring beyond words."

The trouble is that, in such a case, any wife would very soon come to the conclusion that the words of love themselves mean absolutely nothing. She simply doesn't believe them. And why should she?

At the present time, this woman makes all her own clothes, while doing all her own housekeeping and taking care of her two young children. She likes to play bridge and dance and is always ready for a good time. But the fact that she has not had any new clothes in over five years gives her something of an inferiority complex when she is out with her friends.

"I am sure some of them feel sorry for me," she writes, "but I just go on covering up my true feelings."

Whether or not this woman is given money by her husband to pay the household bills, she doesn't say. What she does say is that he keeps her completely in the dark about finances and that she has no idea how much money he makes. It may be that he is one of those men who are so afraid of putting money in their wives' hands that, instead of providing them with funds to run the house, they simply allow their wives to charge things and then they pay the bills at the end of the month. If, however, this wife is given housekeeping money, I think she would be perfectly justified in providing more simple meals for awhile and saving enough out of these funds to buy herself some clothes. If, on the other hand, she gets no ready money at all, but he pays the bills, I think she should

open a charge account at some department store and buy herself what she needs.

Undoubtedly, any such step would be very likely to precipitate a quarrel with such a husband, but it might at least serve to wake him up and start him thinking. Anyhow, it seems to me it would be worth trying, if nothing else seems to work.

This wife is also concerned about the fact that her husband seems unduly interested in any pretty girl he sees. Since, however, she says that he does not stay out late at night, she is probably exaggerating his interest.

I suggest that she take one problem at a time and begin with the one that has to do with getting herself some new clothes.

Social Calendar

Woman's club of Christ Episcopal church—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house.

Executive board of Rupert PTA—Meeting tonight at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Prince, 1309 Queen street.

Ladies' auxiliary of West End Fire company, Stowe—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the firehouse.

Girl Scouts of Troop 70—Meeting at 11:30 a. m. at the Pine Forge school.

Catherine Corbett circle of First Baptist church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

Pottstown Youth Temperance council—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Della Ulmer, 1062 Queen street.

Young Ladies' Bible class of Transfiguration Sunday school—Meeting tonight in the Sunday school room of the church for a covered dish social.

Ladies' auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street. Installation of officers will be held and Mrs. Gertrude Shaner will be hostess.

Girl Scout Troop 12—Meeting tonight in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Business Girls' club—Meeting tonight at 2 o'clock in the YWCA clubroom. A White Elephant sale will be held, members were asked to bring gifts.

Seraphimist club—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Clover Leaf restaurant. Business meeting only.

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Family Gathering Climaxes Celebration For Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbimer, Now 75

Festivities which began the past Thursday ended yesterday to mark the 75th birthday anniversary of one of the most active and prominent women in this area.

Honor was paid Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbimer, of 459 Walnut street, Royersford, member of an old Montgomery county family, who is still in pursuit of the many activities of the church and community which has helped bring happiness to others as well as herself.

Individual messages of felicitation by mail and in person commenced pouring in Thursday and continued in force after the week-end, the climax coming with a surprise family dinner in Mrs. Finkbimer's home at Lakeside inn Saturday night.

Attending this affair were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marvin, Hoboken, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacQuesten, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron C. Finkbimer, Current, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Finkbimer, Jr., Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. C. Finkbimer and family, Murrell, Charles E. Barbare and David, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. David E. Finkbimer, John Grant and Mary Emma Finkbimer; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Finkbimer and son, Stephen, Royersford; the Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Henry and daughter, Nancy, Royersford, Miss Mary P. Benner and Mrs. Finkbimer.

A resident of this community all her life, 73 years of which were spent in Royersford, Mrs. Finkbimer was born at nearby Limerick Square, daughter of the late Aaron C. and Mary E. (Bunder) Freed.

Mrs. Finkbimer became a member of Royersford Grace Lutheran church when the congregation was formed, some 56 years ago. Active in all societies down through the years, she is still a member of the Women of the Church, which succeeded the Ladies Aid society, and is superintendent of the Cradle Roll department of the Sunday school.

Coupled with this, Mrs. Finkbimer is chairman of the Royersford Welfare association, chairman of the Community Nursing service for Royersford, president of Royersford branch of the Needlework Guild of America, president of Auxiliary No. 2 of Rivercrest prevention.

She is chairman of the Christmas Seal committee, a director of Montgomery county, Tuberculosis and Health society, home service chairman of the Red Cross, a member of the Woman's club of Royersford and of the Past Presidents' club of Montgomery county of the Woman's club.

Just recently Mrs. Finkbimer also consented to be chairman of the Cancer Campaign committee, which plans to begin functioning in Royersford in the Spring.

With all of these interests, which she pursues diligently, Mrs. Finkbimer still finds some time for herself and is happy about it all, and above all, enjoys good health.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

CLARENCE A. HILLMAN, 79, of 111 NORTH MAIN STREET, SPRING CITY, died in Phoenixville hospital yesterday morning at 2:15 o'clock, following a brief illness. Taken ill Dec. 31, he was removed to the hospital the same day.

Formerly a resident of Royersford many years, he made his home with his brother, C. Edwards Hillman, at the North Main street address, since the death of his wife, Harriet, who died in 1945. He was born in Camden, N. J., son of the late George and Ida Hillman. He was employed many years as a glass worker.

He was a member of Royersford Methodist church and Vincent Lodge IOOF, Spring City. His brother is the only close relative.

Funeral services will be held at 331 New street, Spring City, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with burial in Fernwood cemetery.

EDNA S. KESSLER, 59, resident of Spring City, the past 40 years, died in Phoenixville hospital Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, following an illness of six months of a complication of ailments. She was admitted to the hospital the past Tuesday.

Miss Kessler resided with Miss Anna Hadley, 437 QUEEN STREET, SPRING CITY, many years. She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Royersford. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Hartz, Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 331 New street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in East Vincent cemetery.

Ill since November, when he was stricken with a heart attack, RAYMOND H. GRAHAM, 46, of KIMBERTON, died in Phoenixville hospital Saturday morning at 4:13 o'clock. He was admitted to the hospital the past Monday.

Mr. Graham was born in West Vincent township. He owned and operated a farm at Kimberton. He was a member of Kimberton Hunt club and Kimberton Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife, Esther (Miller) Graham; his mother, Mrs. Edith Hartman; and two children, Roy Harry and Marilyn, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at his home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Brownback's cemetery.

TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

Royersford Grace Lutheran church announcement: Tonight, meeting of Girl Scouts; 7:45 o'clock, meeting of Royersford Council of Churches; tomorrow, 3:45 p. m., weekday school and junior catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., Luther league meeting, Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, catechetical class; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir; 7:30 o'clock, senior choir and senior Scouts. The annual congregational dinner-meeting has been planned for Tuesday night, Jan. 20, at 6:30 o'clock.

Royersford Methodist church, tonight, 7:30 o'clock, Boy Scouts meeting; 7:45 o'clock, first meeting of the new year of the WSOB, meeting of the council of churches in the Brethren church, tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, meeting of the Sunday school board for all teachers and officers; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, prayer meeting, topic, "The Way of Public Prayer"; Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, choir rehearsal; Saturday, 1:30 p. m., Garden Spot institute skating party and banquet at Fifth street mission.

C. G. Hartzell Re-elected To Bank Positions

Carl G. Hartzell, 626 Church street, Royersford, was re-elected vice president, secretary and treasurer of Phoenixville Trust company at the annual reorganization meeting of the board of directors. Hartzell also had been re-elected a member of the board of directors by the stockholders.

CLASS TO MEET

The Rainbow Sunday school class of Royersford Grace Lutheran church will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Evans, 721 Main street, with Mrs. Robert McNelly as co-hostess.

'Ford Sportsmen to Hear Report of Rabbit Drive

Royersford Hunting and Fishing association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Friendship firehall. A successful week of trapping rabbits and pheasants will be reported by this committee, along with reports of other committees. Movies will be shown after the session by Daniel Gerges.

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Deaths

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KESLER—In Phoenixville hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1948, Edna S. Kessler, aged 59, died. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. Interment, East Vincent cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

HILLMAN—In Phoenixville hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1948, Clarence A. Hillman, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m. Interment, East Vincent cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

GRAHAM—In Phoenixville hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1948, Raymond H. Graham, husband of Esther (Miller) Graham, aged 46 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence in Kimberton, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m. Interment, Brownback's cemetery. Friends may call at the home Monday evening 7 to 9.

Notice

7-A
MEETING
of the American Legion Home Assn. tonight, 8:15 o'clock.
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Car Hits Building At Bottom of Hill

A sedan descending Chestnut street hill, Spring City, yesterday morning at 7:55 o'clock, struck the brick side of a grocery store at the intersection of Main street, damaging the vehicle, according to police. Chief of Police John Hanebury investigated.

The car, owned by Clayton Cook, 1st, North Main street, was driven by Nelson Hulter Jr., of South Main street. What caused the accident was not learned. The car crossed the gutter and pavement and hit the building at the bottom of the hill.

Firemen to Organize Seven-County Group

Delegates from seven counties of Pennsylvania are expected to attend a meeting at Friendship firehouse, Royersford, Saturday at 2:30 p. m., to organize a Seven-County Firemen's association. At a previous meeting plans were made to formally organize the new group at the meeting here Saturday.

One tentative, in the advance "talking stage," GOP committee members are considering a figure of \$3,000,000 for the initial 15-month period of the program, instead of \$6,800,000,000 requested by President Truman.

Two House GOP leaders have decided that before action is completed on a bill to Western Europe, they will insist on a comprehensive study of the world-wide picture.

"The plan for China and South America, for Germany, Japan and Korea will have to be laid before Congress before we will act on the Marshall plan," Vorys told a reporter.

"We are not going to act on the plan and then find out we've exhausted our resources for helping the others."

4 Persons Drown As Boat Overturns

LAKE WALES, Fla., Jan. 11 (P) — Four Tampa residents one a six-year-old girl, drowned in Tiger Lake near here today after their small fishing boat was submerged during a sudden storm.

Mrs. Charlotte Rawlings, who brought her two-year-old daughter, Judith, safely ashore, told Assistant State Attorney Walter W. Woolfolk the victims were her husband, Arthur Rawlings, 22; W. J. Henderson, 30; Henderson's wife, Lillian, and their daughter, Patricia.

Mrs. Rawlings said the two couples and their two children were fishing from the same boat when a flash storm submerged the craft about a half mile from shore.

SPICER CONTRACT —

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make further plans for the operation this summer as the newly purchased boys' and girls' camp at Earlville.

Installed were John A. Shaner, president; Edward G. Street, vice president; Ralph Weiser, secretary-treasurer, and the following directors—Donald S. Hillman, James Kelly, Vincent Grumm, Albert J. Spangenberg and Walter Bolton.

The auditors were Eugene O'Connor, Leslie S. Galloway Jr. and William Cunningham.

Shaner announced that the camp committee was broken into sub-committees including administrative, property, and publicity and enrollment. The membership of the sub-groups has not yet been decided.

"We expect to open the camp as a community project for boys and girls, aged eight to 16, during July and August," Shaner declared, adding, "the camp will be put into operating condition and staffed by the most competent personnel it is possible for us to get."

Purchase of the camp, which has been considered by the Employees Aid group since the past May, will be completed today, with a purchase price of \$25,000 agreed upon between the group and the Reading YMCA.

In addition, \$5000 more will be spent to put the camp into operating condition, Shaner asserted.

Enrollment date for the 160 boys and girls who can be accommodated weekly will be announced later.

Shaner concluded his discussion of the project with a request for assistance and co-operation from church, social, and other welfare groups in Pottstown.

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MORRISON —

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the very unjudicial execution of non-Communist political leaders.

"Nobody is seeking to upset the internal security of the Soviet Union."

"Can they not begin to reverse engines and to discard provocative policies by which they are not only running the risk of war at some time, but which are impeding the economic recovery and progress of mankind?"

He said Britain wants to cooperate with the Soviet Union, "but we cannot be expected at all times to be down to the untruthful and malicious attacks which are made upon our country and our government by the reckless propaganda machines of the Russian Communists, and the Communist parties of the world, which conduct themselves as the servile automatic outposts of the Soviet foreign office."

MAN JAILED —

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police to the Pottstown hospital dispensary where his puncture was treated.

Justice of the Peace William W. Pickett, Jr., of Stowe, fined John D. Meeker, of Boyertown RD 2, \$15 and costs after the man had been arrested by State police of the Collegeville station on a charge of reckless driving and passing a stop sign.

Meeker was accused of driving through the stop sign at Graceland road and Route 422 Saturday afternoon.

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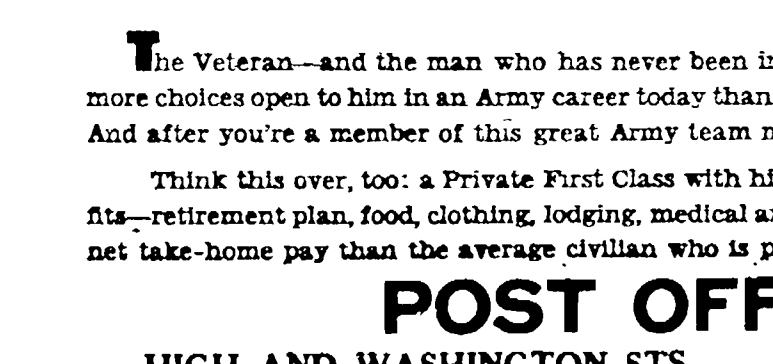
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BUDGET REQUEST —

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posed the idea, contending it would not have the desired effect.

The economic message is based on price, production and income data supplied to Mr. Truman by the President's council of economic advisers, headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse.

The new budget, despite its reported increase over fiscal 1948, is expected to show a June 30, 1949 surplus of between \$350,000,000 and \$500,000,000 despite the proposed heavy outlays for the Marshall plan. Qualified officials have told reporters in recent weeks that revenues can be expected to range between \$13,000,000,000 and \$15,000,000,000.

The vehicle was discovered at approximately 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The right rear fender and trunk lid of a car belonging to Joseph R. Somersday, of Coatesville, which was parked in the Reading course, was scratched at 11 05 p. m. Saturday when the car was struck by one driven by John P. Setarz, of 641 Water street.

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Tot Trys Experiment And Succumbs of Burns

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (P) — An inexplicable childish experiment brought death today to three-year-old David Hughes.

Before he died of burns suffered when his nightgown caught fire, he told hospital attendants he had poured the drawing on the neck of his parent into an opening of a hot water heater through which he had seen "the pilot flame."

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RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery, Phone Pottstown 4671.

The leadership training class of St. Paul's Lutheran church which had been conducted for the past two weeks by the Rev. Howard H. Krauss, pastor, completed its second course Thursday night. The following members received credit certificates from the parish and church board of the ULC: Ruth Elaine Freed, Main street; Mrs. Hannah Kander and daughter, Anna Kathryn, Pottstown; Grace Richard, Main street; Gloria Stephens, North Main street; Richard Wolf, Hopperville; Dorothy Wolf, Hopperville; Lorette Schwenk, South Main street; Reta Hartzell, Germane Koeh, Main street, and Shirley Reed, South Main street. A new course in leadership training will begin tonight at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Luther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held recently. The leader was Joyce Blank. Following the program the officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Richard Wolf, Hopperville, president; Ruth Elaine Freed, Main street vice president; Marlin Freed, Main street corresponding secretary; Eleanor Rothenberger, Third street recording secretary; and Grace Richard, Main street, treasurer.

The newly-elected church council members, officers and teachers of St. Paul's Lutheran church were installed by the pastor, the Rev. Howard H. Krauss, in connection with the regular Sunday morning services. John Karver, a new member of the church council, has been elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, North Main street, made a business trip to Pottstown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaugler, East Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goddard, Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moll, Third street; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moser, Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moll, Main street, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moll, North Main street, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buch, South Main street, traveled to LaGuardia airport, New York, recently where their 12-year-old James Cunningham, they accompanied to their home, where he will live with them for an indefinite length of time. James came originally from Boston, Mass. He will attend the seventh grade of East Greenville High school during his stay here. James was sent to this section of the country to improve his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, North Main street, visited their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burkholder, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss, Adam street, entertained the following at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weiss, and Stuart Pennepacker, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Linford Weiss and daughters and Mrs. Beryl Westrup, East Greenville.

George Freed Sr., Third street, is a surgical patient at Allentown hospital. He was admitted to the hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoch, Fairlawn, N. J., spent the New Year holiday weekend with Mr. Hoch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoch, North Main street.

Mrs. Charles Moll, North Main street, returned to her home after being a surgical patient at the Allentown hospital for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest J. Henry, Main street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wanner and family, Pottstown, recently.

Betty Baxter, Green Lane RD. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butterwick, East Greenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterwick, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moll and Mrs.

It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Bodies of water
5. Ready money
9. Fish
10. Nuclei of a starch
11. Bank of a canal (var.)
12. Send into banishment
14. Undivided
15. Born
17. Stir up
18. Bottom of a river
19. Elevator cage
20. Bush (abbr.)
21. Cares
22. Noisy
24. Lucid
27. Italian poet
28. Like a lime
29. Guded
30. Indefinite article
31. Sliding piece (Mach.)
32. Talk
35. Writing fluid
37. To be in debt
38. Wine receptacle
39. Bills of fare
41. Quirk
43. Proof
44. Frozen desserts
45. Observes
46. Spreads grass to dry

DOWN

1. Setting (movie)
2. Having ears
3. Fortify
4. English philosopher
5. Applaud
6. Town (Fr.)
7. Thin
8. Fish
11. Boy's nickname
13. Discharge, as through pores
16. Devour
21. Coat, as a ship's bottom
22. Youth
23. Ahead
24. Demand
25. Birds
26. Type measure
27. A black mark
29. Decree
31. Prices
32. Looked with open mouth
33. Faulty
34. Not good
36. Leg joint
40. Employ
42. Highest card

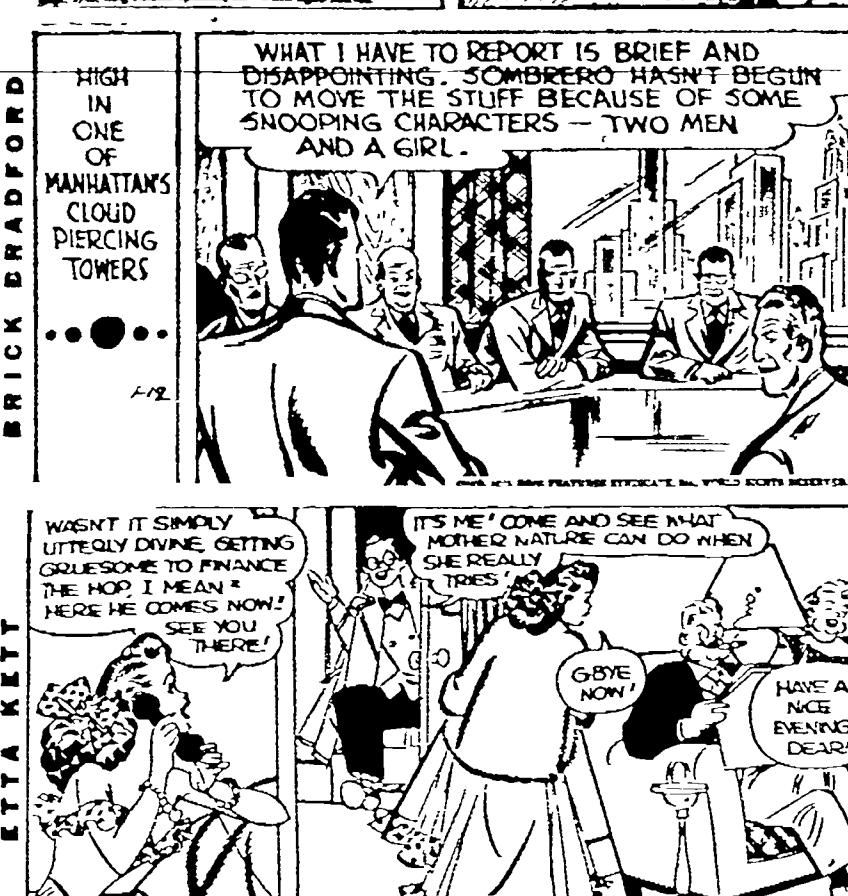
Star's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

K JBLFC MFGVR! KJ TJFS VLYSO-CVRR SJVG V OR OC SJV FQFOGR. KQ LVC!—YVGROR.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: BUT, SURE, HE'S PROUD: AND YET HIS PRIDE BECOMES HIM—SHAKESPEARE.

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Lost Valuables and Pets Find Their Way Home Through Want Ads



FIRST FULL-BLOODED INDIAN girl to represent the Black Hills in the Snow Queen Festival at Aberdeen, S. D., is beautiful Darlene Rose Decory, 17. She has ambitions to become a Hollywood actress.



SPECTATORS at the Tokyo trial of former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and other Jap war criminals, are Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the general, and her son, Arthur.



LIFTING HIS FAMED SCHNOZZLE, comedian Jimmy Durante opens his mouth wide for nurse Lillian Lawrence as she prepares to take his temperature at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. The rasp-voiced stage and screen star is recuperating from a recent operation.



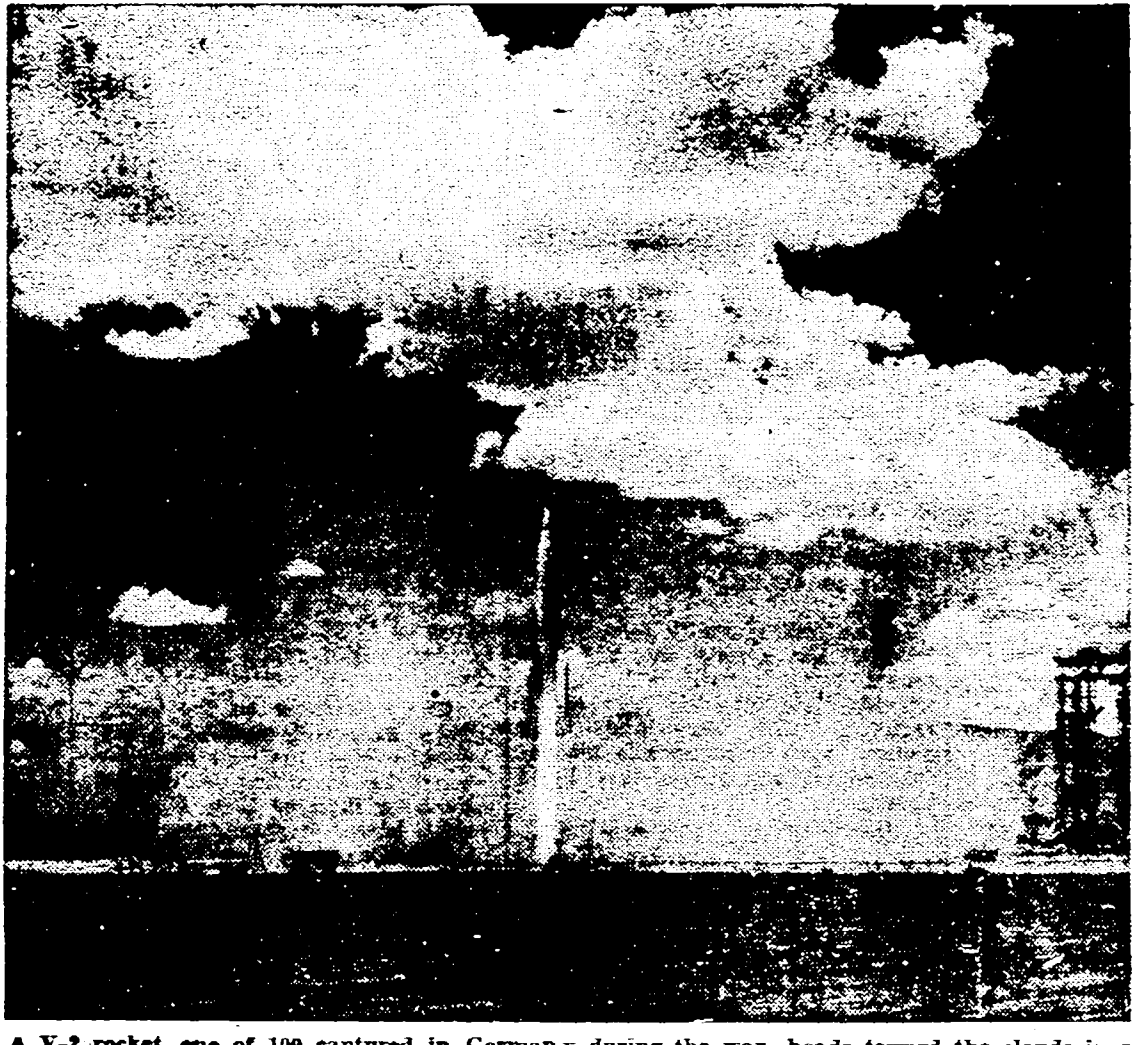
KNOWN ONCE as the late Henry Ford's "only partner," Harry Ferguson (right) has filed suit in New York for \$251,000,000 damages against the Ford Motor Company. He charges that the company, since last July, has copied the Ferguson system tractor and line of farm implements despite the fact that they are covered by patents. Pictured here trying out one of the tractors is Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas.



Chico, 2 1/2-year-old monkey, perches on banana and bites into grapes. Owned by Charles Sheldon of Chicago, this animal eats a teaspoonful of oatmeal for breakfast, thimbleful of hash for supper.



Arab volunteers, armed with rifles, jam top of truck as they leave Ramallah to attack a Jewish convoy in the current Holy Land strife.



A V-2 rocket, one of 100 captured in Germany during the war, heads toward the clouds in a test at the Army proving ground at White Sands, N. M.



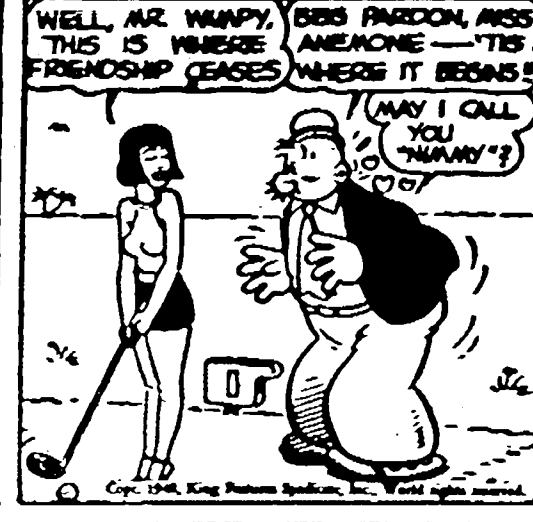
Yelps greet Pinky the cat as it slinks toward a saucer of milk waiting for 14 pups at a Chicago animal welfare league. The pups were scrubbed and hung up to dry after they were found abandoned under a barn.



The Cirinello quadruplets of Philadelphia—(left to right) Eileen, Kathleen, Maureen and Michael—skate for first time in their three years, helped by ice performers, Joanne (left) and Joyce Scottfeld, who are twins.

POPEYE
By Tom Sims
& B. Zaboly

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Deaths
ANDERSON—In the Memorial hospital, Pottstown, on Friday, Jan. 9, 1948, Harry Arthur Anderson, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services at the White Memorial Home, Pottstown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at the Pottstown cemetery. Friends will be received at the Memorial home Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (White)
BECHTEL—On Saturday, Jan. 10, 1948, Frank A. Bechtel, son of Mrs. Mary J. Wickham and the late John B. Bechtel, age 33 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services at the Pottstown cemetery, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at the Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, 404 High street, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. to Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Haley)
MILLER—In Albuquerque, N. M., on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, the wife of LeRoy Miller, formerly of San Diego, aged 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Monday at 2 p. m. at St. James Reformed church, Linerick. Interment at the Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, 404 High street, on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Frank)

Card of Thanks
SWOYER
The family of the late Anna Swoyer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, particularly the neighbors for their beautiful bouquet and Keystone Agricultural Works for floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

Personals
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Wisconsin Flyer Captures First in Air Show at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11 (AP)—Bill Brennan, Oshkosh, Wis., race pilot captured the \$10,000 Continental Motors corporation air race today at the finale of Miami's 16th annual All American air maneuvers before an estimated 12,000 wind-chilled spectators.

Brennan, flying his tiny Wittman special of 188 cubic inch piston displacement in the 24-mile race clocked an average speed of 166.473 miles per hour and flew the 12-lap event over a two-mile course in an elapsed time of 8:8.9 seconds.

His victory was worth \$1480 first money.

H. E. Salmon of Van Nuys, Calif., logged an average speed of 158.533 miles per hour to win \$890 second money and Art Chester, Los Angeles, piloted his ARC special 145.650 miles per hour to pick up \$650 third money.

Earl H. Ortman, Tulsa, Okla., received \$560 fourth money with a time of 127.335. W. L. Lefevre Jr. of Reidsville, N. C., the fifth contestant in the final, dropped out at the end of the fifth lap.

Phil Quigley, of Gainesville, Fla., earlier won the 20-mile consolation race for pilots who failed to qualify in the \$10,000 final event. Quigley was timed for the 10-lap event over a two-mile course at 144.173 miles per hour to win \$121.50 first money.

Robert J. Chonoski, of Lansing, Mich., won \$108 second money with an average speed of 140.487; Kenneth W. Fry, of Amityville, N. Y., was clocked at 137.437 to win \$85.50 third money; Mike Argandar, Los Angeles, won \$72 fourth money and James A. Sanders, Monrovia, Calif., received \$63 for fifth place.

Police Hold Flyer After Plane Crash

ANTIOCH, Ill., Jan. 11 (AP)—A 29-year-old Elgin, Ill., flyer walked away from a crash in a Summer cottage here yesterday, but only as far as the lake county jail where he was held under charges of reckless flying, intoxication and carrying a passenger without a pilot's license.

Herman Nolte, a deputy sheriff, identified the prisoner as Kenneth C. Thomas of Elgin.

Nolte said his investigation indicated that Thomas had rented the small plane from an Elgin livery and landed it on the ice of Lake Marie south of here. A gliding station operator refused to sell him gasoline and called the sheriff's office.

Thomas offered to give Herschel Short, 30, of Chicago, a sightseeing flight, and both men boarded the plane. In an attempted take-off, a wing struck a tree and the plane pitched into the roof of a cottage owned by Mrs. Lety Einfeldt of River Forest, Ill. Thomas and Short, suffering minor bruises, were helped from the roof by witnesses who raised a ladder.

Socialite Injured In Highway Accident

DEVON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Marion Churchman Newbold, 29, of Babylon, N. Y., member of a socially prominent Philadelphia area family, was injured critically today when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another near here, pinning her under the wreckage.

Injured seriously was Ellen Lyons, 57, of New York, trapped in the same car. Mrs. Newbold's husband, Fitz Eugene Dixon Newbold Jr., and their two children, Marion, five, and Eleanor, three, escaped serious injury.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Newbold are descendants of two of the oldest families in the Philadelphia area.

Recent discoveries indicate there are three north magnetic poles instead of one.

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Pantomime Listed By Miss Snyder

Selma Burnett Snyder, actress, lecturer and pantomime story teller, will present her dramatization of an anthology of Jewish self-portraits before the Jewish Community League Thursday night in the vestry rooms of Mercy and Truth synagogues.

Miss Snyder calls the production "Memories of My People." The series of character portrayals are linked with comment.

Besides her dramatic life, Miss Snyder has conducted book programs on two major radio stations, trained herself as a singer, painter, sculptor and writer. Her poems have been published here and abroad. She writes all her dramatizations herself.

The meeting starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Paul R. Anderson Studies Course for Railroad Police

Police Sgt. Paul R. Anderson, of 24 King street, and Police Captain R. J. Cusick, of Sunbury, represent the Wilkes-Barre division of the Pennsylvania railroad in a police course which was instituted the past week to give the officers comprehensive instruction in various phases of that work.

There are 70 members of the police force of the Eastern region enrolled. Sessions are held weekly in Philadelphia.

Thad W. Hamilton, superintendent of police, in opening the 20-week course said all phases of criminal procedure, scientific investigation, laboratory technique, first aid and public relations would be discussed by nationally-known police officials.

Lee V. Boardman, of the FBI, praised the railroad for inaugurating the course. Addresses were made by Police Chief Frank A. Sweeney, of Jenkintown; General Manager H. L. Nancarrow; Guy L. Parsons, assistant police superintendent in Philadelphia, and others.

About 40,000 people can crowd into the cathedral at Milan, Italy.

Bank Robber Caught; Fled From Hospital

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 11 (AP)—A confessed bank robber who escaped from the Norristown, Pa., State hospital for insane, has been captured by Wilmington police.

Detective George McLaughlin said last night that 23-year-old Norman Lee Rechuba, of Newark, Del., was apprehended by Patrolman J. K. O'Neill after the department had received a report of a man being seen in the neighborhood with only a sweater as a protection against sub-freezing temperatures.

Police converged on the scene as Rechuba was getting into an old truck to get warm, McLaughlin said. McLaughlin said Rechuba was well known to his men.

Rechuba was adjudged criminally insane and committed to the institution Nov. 24. He and 32-year-old Lawrence Griffin, of Bear, Del., were accused of the bank holdup in which a postal clerk was wounded as he attempted to halt the shotgun-carrying robbers.

He escaped yesterday by prying apart two bars of a window on the ground floor of the admissions building.

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Hill Choir Participates At Valley Forge Program

The Hill chapel choir of 24 voices, Richard C. Fairchild director, participated in the program yesterday afternoon in the Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, in a service held in observance of Pennsylvania State Sunday.

The principal address was delivered by Lt. Gov. Daniel B. Strickler, of the State of Pennsylvania. He has a son, Daniel B. Strickler Jr., who is a student at The Hill.

The choir was heard in the following anthems, "Prepare The Way," "All Through The Night" and "March Of The Wise Men."

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